

LEGISLATURE SPLIT

PARTY LINES TO BE DRAWN OVER DONAHEY'S PLAN

Republican Members Will
Oppose Governor's Posi-
tion on State Utilities
TAFT BILL IN SENATE
Passes House After Long
Debate by Vote of 85
to 33.

Columbus, March 8.—Belief that the Republican majority in the State Legislature "will stand solidly in opposition" to the position taken by Governor Donahey towards the State Utilities Commission, as registered in his message sent to the Legislature late yesterday, was voiced here today by Senator Bender, Republican, Cleveland. At the same time Senator Garver, Holmes County, Democrat, expressed the opinion that as a general rule the Democratic legislators "will be found lined up in support of the governor" on this issue.

Governor Donahey asked the Legislature to increase its appropriations to the State Utilities Commission in order that the commission may increase the number of its experts and speed up hearings of municipal rate cases. The Governor recommended, also, that the commission be required to issue written opinions in all contested cases, detailing the reasons for its findings. He urged that municipal rate cases be held in the cities affected, instead of in Columbus, thus saving litigants considerable expense. "The recommendations of Gov. Donahey will not be made a party matter," said Speaker Griswold, of the House today, commenting on the governor's latest legislative message. "The Republicans have not taken this up in caucus, and none of us have considered the matter fully."

"The recommendations of the governor are so minor and trivial that I have not yet given them any consideration," said Rep. Dunn, Wood County, majority floor leader in the house. "It is entirely an administrative matter and a question of appropriations. As far as we are concerned, it will be left strictly to the finance committee."

Senator Kryder, Henry County, Republican floor leader in the Senate, said he did not know when the Senate rules committee will take up consideration of the governor's message and was unable to indicate when the committee will report action either on the message or on the question of confirming Hopkins appointment.

Prediction was made today that the Senate will refuse to confirm the governor's appointment of William A. Hopkins, Cincinnati, Democrat, to succeed C. C. Marshall, Sidney, Democrat as a member of the utilities commission.

Republican Senate leaders indicated their preference for either former State Senator James A. Reynolds, Cleveland, Democrat, or Marshall to succeed himself. In the event that the Senate declines to confirm the nomination made by the governor, it was said, Commissioner Marshall will continue in office.

Columbus, March 8.—The house by a vote of 85 to 33 passed the Taft tax bill. Uniform rulers and part of the Democrats in the house voted against the measure, which now goes to the senate.

Before the vote, an amendment offered by Representative Robinson of Lawrence county changing the limitations for cities to a sliding scale, was defeated by a vote of 30 to 74.

The bill as passed provides for a flat limitation in cities of 17 mills, while the limitation in rural sections is reduced from the present 15 mills to 14 mills. A feature of the measure is a county budget system, which has the power to distribute where most needed a margin of 5 mills within the 17, there being designated 5 mills for cities, 5 mills for small districts and 2 for counties, leaving 5 for application as the budget commission deems wisest.

The Albaugh bill, which provides for a system of appointive tax assessors, was passed by the house. In contradistinction to the present elective system of assessors, the county auditor, the prosecuting attorney and chairman of the board of county commissions constitute the county board of assessors, with authority to appoint and remove them.

The house reorganization committee recommended for passage the bill of Representative Justin Harding of Warren county for establishing a state constabulary.

The Bender bill, providing for speedy counting of election returns, passed the Senate unanimously, and now goes to the House. The bill empowers the secretary of state to remove election officials, who are negligent relative to the provisions of the bill.

The King bill, prohibiting organizations of building and loan associations in which a fee is charged on stock sales, and enlarging the authority for inspecting the associations,

HARDING MAKES TWO MORE AMBASSADORS



Mr. & Mrs. Cyrus E. Woods & A. P. Moore

Cyrus E. Woods, American Ambassador to Spain, has been transferred to the more important post of Ambassador to Japan.

He will be succeeded in Spain by Alexander P. Moore, former Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania) newspaper publisher, whose wife was the late Lillian Russell.

MATCH COMPANIES OF MIDDLEWEST TO FORM DOMINATING COMBINE

Step Being Taken to Strengthen Position of Concerns
Which Are Now Competitors of the Diamond
Firm It Is Stated

New York, March 8.—Wall Street rumors that eight independent match companies in the Middlewest were forming a combine to be known as the Federal Match Company, with offices here, was partially confirmed today by T. J. Reynolds, vice president of the Diamond Match Company.

It is as a rival to the Diamond Match Company, which for years has

held a position in the match business comparable to the domination of the U. S. Steel Company in the steel industry, that the new corporation is being formed.

"All these companies are competing with us now," Reynolds declared. "They are merely combining, according to my information, to strengthen their position."

The companies said to be involved in the merger are the Union Match Company, Duluth, Minn.; Minnesota Match Company, Duluth, Minn.; Illinois Match Company, Joliet, Ill.; Reliable Match Company, Ashland, Ohio; Indiana Match Company, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Cleveland Match Company, Cleveland, Ohio; Wheeling Match Company, Wheeling, W. Va.; and the Fred Fear Match Company, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The reported capitalization of the new corporation is \$5,000,000.

WIFE SLAYER TELLS WHY HE COMMITTED CRIME TO SHERIFF

Burns Declares That Woman
Attempted to Shoot
Him to Death.

Cleveland, March 8.—Manacled to two deputy sheriffs, on his way to spend the remaining years of his life in the Ohio State Penitentiary for the self confessed murder of his wife, Henry D. Burns, former Cleveland businessman today told Sheriff Spink and the deputies why he beat his wife to death with a revolver. The sheriff told newspapermen while enroute to Columbus.

"Hazel tried four times to shoot me with the revolver as we were riding in an automobile," Burns reported to have said. "We were together in our Cleveland home when I planned to go to Mentor. Hazel insisted on going with me. I did not want to take her, but consented because we had had trouble over a girl I knew out there."

"We got to our Mentor place and about midnight Hazel said she was ill, and we started back to Cleveland," Burns continued. Then he related, according to Lake County officials that as they passed the B. & O. woods she pulled a revolver and tried to fire at him point blank but the cartridges failed to explode.

Burns said that he grabbed the gun and began beating her over the head, and that, when his fury abated he buried her in the shallow grave where the body was found.

passed the Senate unanimously. It goes to the House.

The Senate, also, passed the Farnsworth bill, repealing the Pence auto headlight law, and providing new regulations for headlights. It goes to the House. Favorable action was taken by the Senate on the bill, by Mrs. Clapp, Cleveland, providing for teaching federal and state constitutions in the seventh and eighth grades of the public schools, and the bill, by Mrs. Walt, Cleveland, legalizing operation of cafeterias in public schools. The Clapp bill goes to the governor and the Walt bill to the House.

BANK CASHIER CONFESSES TO TAKING FUNDS

A. H. Penfield Tells How he
Took "Gambler's Chance"
On the Market

TRIED TO COVER UP

Plunged Heavily in At-
tempt to Retrieve Money
Lost in Investment.

Springfield, March 8.—How he took a "gambler's chance" to recoup losses suffered by himself and friends in the floating of a company to creosote railroad ties, and how from time to time he dipped deeper and deeper into the bank's funds, was to be told again today by A. H. Penfield, cashier of the closed Springfield National Bank to bank officials and federal bank examiners.

Penfield has already made a clean breast of the affair, and convalescing after his unsuccessful attempt at suicide, at the home of his father-in-law, Dr. D. K. Gotwald, said weakly this morning, "I'm glad it's over. My life for ten years has been a living hell. Fear of discovery—daily and the fading hope that I might replace all the funds alternated."

Discovery of the poolplayers came by accident. It was learned. It was when the cashier, in his last desperate plunging in hopes of recouping his losses sold more than \$100,000 worth of bonds to the Mellon Bank, of Pittsburgh, officials of which notified the local institution of the transaction, that federal bank examiners were summoned, and the \$600,000 shortage discovered.

A meeting of the directors of the bank was scheduled for 10:30 today. It was called last night by A. F. Sparks, vice president, Conrad Nagel, the president of the bank, was prostrated by the disclosures, and is reported confined to his bed at home.

Bank examiners revealed today that they had trace of some of the missing securities and expected to be able to recover them.

Word was momentarily expected from Washington announcing the appointment of a receiver for the bank by Comptroller of the Currency Criesinger.

It was not believed today that depositors would lose more than 20 per cent and it was thought possible that stockholders might make up the entire deficit in order to permit the bank to continue business.

Columbus, March 8.—State Treasurer Harry S. Day made a demand upon the Springfield National bank of Springfield, O., for the withdrawal of \$200,000 of state funds on deposit in that institution, the doors of which were closed while national bank examiners were checking the books for an alleged shortage of \$600,000.

Day said that \$100,000 in insurance funds and a like amount of adjusted compensation funds were on deposit in the Springfield bank. He said the state of Ohio could not suffer any loss as the deposits were covered by a surety bond of 5 per cent more than the amount of the state funds.

TAXPAYERS OF OHIO SPEND 411 PER CENT MORE THAN IN 1900

Columbus, March 8.—Coinciding with the passage of the Taft tax bill by the lower house of the Legislature, International News Service learned today that a compilation of records in the office of the State Tax Commission reveals the fact that taxes paid by Ohio taxpayers for the support of state, county, and city governments, have increased 411.7 per cent since 1900 and 145.8 per cent since 1915.

Taxes assessed for the government of the state and its sub divisions for 1922 reached enormous total of \$224,130,757.66. In 1915 these activities of government received \$91,186,002.16 while 1900 the total taxes paid for all purposes in the state was only \$43,797,702.51.

DRY ENFORCEMENT SEEN BY CRABBE

Columbus, March 8.—Attorney General Crabbe declared that prohibition laws are being enforced better throughout Ohio than at any time since prohibition became effective. This condition, he said, can be credited largely to the vote last fall on the "beer and wine amendment." "As a result of the vote last fall on the 'beer and wine' amendment, local law enforcement officers in the majority of cases feel that prohibition is a permanent proposition," Crabbe added. He praised the work of prohibition officers.

INSTANTLY KILLED AT RAIL CROSSING

Tiffin, O., March 8.—Alvin Schubert, 50, and his wife, 45, were instantly killed today when their auto stalled on the Big Four tracks and was struck by a passenger train near here today. Both bodies were badly mangled and the machine demolished.

Schubert was a director of the Seneca county farm bureau and very wealthy.

COMMUNIST PLOT NIPPED IN BUD

Brussels, March 8.—Forty communists were arrested here today charged with plotting against the security of the state. It is reported that other arrests will follow.

Essen, March 8.—French troops occupied the great industrial city of Dortmund today. This is the furthest advance they have made into Germany. Dortmund is 18 miles east of Essen. German railway workers at Dortmund quit in protest and traffic is at a standstill.

Startles Staid Boston By Dance in Square



Miss Joyce Sterling

Miss Joyce Sterling so startled a Boston cop when she two-stepped around in Copley Square with Richard B. Anderson, son of United States Judge George W. Anderson, that he arrested her. She told reporters all Harvard men were super-cake eaters and that she spoke from experience with them.

NATION TAKES STEP AGAINST DRUG TRAFFIC

Former Surgeon General
Will Appear Before Opium
Commission

Washington, March 8.—The United States has taken direct action on the Porter resolution passed by congress to suppress the international traffic in narcotic drugs.

Rupert Blue, former surgeon general of the public health service and now official medical adviser for this government overseas, was ordered to go before the opium commission at The Hague. He is to report back at the earliest date possible with the latest available data on the growth of raw products from which "dope" drugs are derived.

Dr. Blue has just returned to his station in Paris from a conference with the drug commission, it was stated, but this was before the Porter resolution passed congress in its closing days. His mission at that time was to determine the source of crude drug cultivation, and only make unofficial inquiry as to the possible restriction. He returns to The Hague with instructions to take up directly the delicate question of paying the groundwork for a restriction of the actual cultivation of poppies and the coca leaves.

Upon his advices to the state department, it was said, Secretary Hughes will make his representations to the foreign governments in direct negotiations with each of them to bring about the necessary limitations to free the United States from the evil.

The report of Dr. Blue will be supplemented by one from Colonel L. G. Forrer, drug expert of the narcotic division of the bureau of internal revenue. He has just returned from Europe, where he went on a special mission for Secretary Hughes.

"This is the biggest problem we have, because we can not yet learn the needs of any other nations," Forrer said. "The most shocking thing I learned in Europe is that many of the nations have absolutely no control over drugs. You can buy them anywhere and that is the way they get into the United States so easily."

"There is, however, only one way to check the drug smuggling that is undermining the United States. That is to get the nations who are growers of crude drugs, the coca and the opium, to restrict their needs to legitimate usages. This can only be done when we learn what the other nations need."

ONE DEAD; MANY HURT IN BLAZE IN PITTSBURGH

Seek Bodies Which May
Have Been Buried in
Ruins of Building.

SAY SIX ARE MISSING

Gas Explosion Blamed for
Destructive Fire in
"Smoky City"

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 8.—Police today were searching the ruins of the old Allegheny section of the city for possible victims of a fire which for a time threatened a serious conflagration last night.

Gustav Ricket, 40, is dead, 29 others injured, some seriously, and half a dozen more reported to the police as missing.

Two spiritualist meetings and a local of the stone cutters union were in session when two terrific explosions in the old building quickly turned it into a roaring furnace preventing escape by stairways.

One hundred women and fifty men were trapped. Many jumped from second and third floors and were injured. Others were carried down ladders or caught in firemen's nets. Property loss today is estimated at \$150,000 by county fire marshal Thomas F. Pfarr.

To add to the horror of the situation just after the explosions the building was thrown into darkness for a minute or two and the men and women became panic stricken. The red glare of the flames which soon followed only increased the panic.

The explosions are attributed to accumulations of natural gas which may have resulted from a leaking pipe. County fire marshal Pfarr will begin a thorough investigation this forenoon. The coroner is expected to take similar action.

NEAR EAST IS DESCRIBED AS LIVE VOLCANO

American Business Men Re-
turning From Abroad De-
clare Situation Serious

Athens March 8.—The situation in the Near East was described today as a "live volcano" by American business men who have been paying a visit of inspection.

A group of American bankers and business men, all of whom are delegates to the international chamber of commerce meeting in Rome, have spent the past week studying conditions in the Mediterranean countries.

"The economic and political situation in the Near East can only be described as a live volcano," said Oliver Sands, president of the American National Bank of Richmond, Va., speaking for his colleagues. "The fires of this volcano are costing countless lives. If the people in the United States believe that the Near East situation is clearing up they are badly mistaken. It was never so muddled. Never was there such loss of life and such loss of life threatened. More than at any other time are the prayers and thoughts and funds of our home people needed."

American Navy Dropping Back

Naval Expert Declares That This Country Must Spend
Three Hundred Millions to Maintain Her Place or
Become Second Rate Sea Power.

Washington, March 8.—The United States must choose between the expenditure of \$300,000,000 to attain her "second to none" navy, as authorized by the 5-5-3 treaty, or accept a naval position of marked inferiority, Captain Frank H. Schofield, U. S. N., one of the best informed naval experts in America declared today.

Fearing the United States is "swept by an emotional generosity and trust

TOO MUCH TALK AND NOT ENOUGH ACTION

Columbus, March 8.—H. W. Howett, of the State Department of Welfare, in an address to the child division here of the Ohio Welfare Conference accused them of devoting too much time to talk and not enough to aggressive action in putting over its program for the prevention of delinquency.

"This organization ought to be the leader in this work in Ohio, but it never has been. It has talked a lot but hasn't done much," he declared.

In advocating for concerted action in fighting to get desirable bills before the Legislature, Mr. Howett said: "You can't get anything out of a Legislature except through a constituency. The present Legislature is going to listen to the Cornstalk Club because it represents a constituency."

FRANCE AND RUSSIA ARE IN AGREEMENT

Berlin, March 8.—Circles in closest touch with the foreign office were much stirred at a report in confidential channels indicating that soviet Russia and France are on the eve of a preliminary understanding and agreement. Color is said to be lent to the story by a report from Warsaw reflecting great uneasiness in high Polish circles, as an understanding between Russia and France would be largely at the expense of Poland as well as Germany, and would be interpreted in diplomatic quarters as equivalent to France dropping Poland.

DONAHEY SELECTS OKEY.

Columbus, March 8.—Judge George B. Okey of this city has been appointed a member of the Ohio commission on uniform laws, to fill out the term of the late M. J. Hartley of Xenia. The commission is composed of three members, who are also members of the national commission on uniform laws, of which General N. W. McChesney of Chicago is president.

FORMER MAYOR OF OSBORN IS DEAD

W. H. H. Hebble, 83, of 118 Cam bridge Avenue, Dayton, former Mayor of Osborn, died Wednesday in Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton. He had been ill several weeks of bronchitis and was removed to the hospital a week ago.

Mr. Hebble was mayor of Osborn for 24 consecutive years. For 20 years he was also justice of the peace of Osborn and retired from both posts when he and his family removed to Dayton from Osborn five years ago. He was for many years in the contracting business in Dayton and Osborn.

One daughter, Miss Florence Hebble, with whom he made his home, survives. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the undertaking parlors of Morris and Sons, in Dayton and burial will be made in Fairfield.

AUCTION SALE DATES
Mar. 9—O. A. Dobbins.

BARNES RE-ELECTED
DICTATOR OF MOOSE
LODGE WEDNESDAY

R. E. Barnes was re-elected Dictator of Xenia Lodge No. 1629 Loyal Order of Moose, at the annual election of officers held at Moose Hall Wednesday evening.

The election was one of the most spirited ever held by the organization, a good attendance increasing interest in the election program. Other officers elected were: J. R. Stephens, Vice Dictator; William H. Palmer, Prelate; L. M. Mitchell, Trustee; Charles Gorham, Treasurer, and William Foley, Secretary.

After the election Lodge members enjoyed a smoker and a social session.

MRS. MARGARET BEAL
DIES ON THURSDAY

Yellow Springs, March 8.—Mrs. Margaret Beal, 70, widow of Jasper S. Beal, died at her home on Xenia Avenue, Yellow Springs, Thursday morning at 11:45 o'clock, following a week's illness of pneumonia.

She is survived by one son, Jasper L. Beal, of Yellow Springs, one sister, Mrs. Alice Hewitt of Yellow Springs, and three grand-children, Frances, Nelson and Robert Beal. Mr. Beal died over two years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the home on Xenia Avenue, Yellow Springs, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, with interment at Glen Forest Cemetery.

HOLDERS OF MARKS
MAY BUY LAND

Washington, March 8.—American holders of German marks have been given an opportunity to invest this fluctuating currency in German real estate, stocks and bonds, the Department of Commerce announced today.

L. G. Dreyfus, American consul at Dresden, cabled that an association of private bankers had been organized to offer America, Argentine and Brazil a chance to get rid of their German money.

INDICT 12 FORMER
RAILROAD WORKERS

Cleveland, March 8.—Twelve former railroad workers, involved in the shopmen's strike of last summer, are among those upon whom federal indictments were to be served today, following the finding of true bills by the Federal Grand Jury here late yesterday.

The charges against the men include conspiracy to obstruct and hamper transportation of the mails, passengers and freight through-out the northern federal district of Ohio.

The alleged offenses were committed by the indicted upon the Erie, Lake Erie and Western railroads.

THREE ARE KILLED
BY NEGRO CONVICT

Nashville, Tenn., March 8.—Three persons were killed and two seriously wounded by a paroled negro convict near here, according to reports to police today.

Mrs. George Haston, mother of the Secretary of State of Tennessee, her son, Sam Haston, and his wife, were shot to death. A posse was organized to search for the negro.

"CHIROS" PREFER
JAIL TO FINES

Cincinnati, March 8.—Following conviction in St. Bernard, a suburb, on charges brought by the State Medical Association, two chiropractors last night chose to go to jail rather than pay fines of \$50 and \$25.

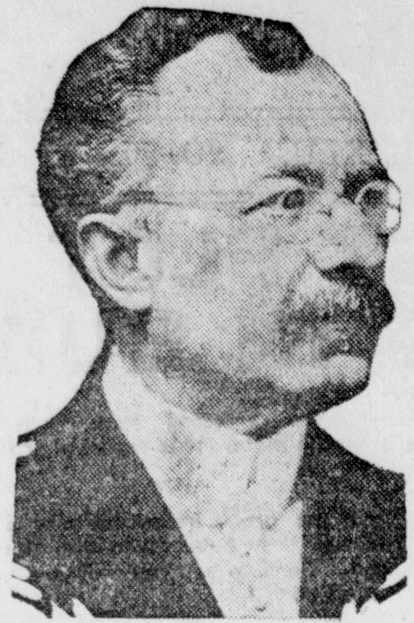
The "chiro" denied having practiced without licenses, but Magistrate Charles T. Dumont decided otherwise. The convicted men, Peter Boike and Adolph Stoerker, asserted that their preference for prison payment would arouse public opinion to combat what they called the "tyranny" of the state medical board. A stay of execution was granted.

MURDER HEARING
DRAWS BIG CROWDS

Franklin, Ia., March 8.—After a night, which authorities state was one of the most restless ever spent in this parish, citizens thronged the court yard here today as the grand jury began their probe into the murders of Deputy Sheriffs Wiley Pierce and Robert Craine, near here last Saturday.

Two alleged moonshiners, John Murphy and Gideon Rester, who with ten other suspects, were placed under arrest shortly after the shooting, have confessed to the crime, according to district Attorney J. Volbrock.

Iowa Man Governor of
Porto Rica



Rep. Horace A. Towne

Representative Horace A. Towne, of Iowa, has been nominated by President Harding to be Governor of Porto Rica.

INCREASED CREDITS
TO FARMERS WILL
BE AVAILABLE IN TIME

Washington, March 8.—The increased credits service set up under the agricultural credits act of 1923 will be available to the American farmer by crop moving time this year, Judge Charles E. Lobdell, chairman of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau, declared today. Conferences are now in progress here between members of the farm loan bureau and presidents of the 12 federal land banks, and it is apparent the initial machinery can be set up within six weeks.

While some time may be required to get this machinery running smoothly, Judge Lobdell indicated, the new service will be ready to aid the farmer in moving this year's crops.

Under the credits act, an intermediate credits bank capitalized at \$5,000,000 is to be established in each of the federal land bank districts. These banks will discount farmers notes held by other banks and also will loan direct to farmers cooperative associations. The land bank presidents now in conference here, under whose supervision the intermediate credits banks will be operated, already are applying for charters—the initial step in their organization.

The most beneficial feature of the new agencies lies in the fact that they may hold farm paper up to three years thus obviating the necessity of renewals every ninety days or six months—a necessity in the past which has entered the farmers crops almost yearly.

CHARGES DROPPED
BY GOVERNMENT

Cincinnati, March 8.—Captain Thos. H. Morrow, U. S. district attorney, last night made public the grounds for dropping of the federal indictment against August Kirbert, one of the leaders of the Republican County organization dominated by Rud K. Hynicka, Republican national committeeman for Ohio.

The charges, involving income tax returns, were made on the basis of a preliminary inquiry, the district attorney's office revealed.

No intention to defraud the government was evident and ample payment of penalties for delays had been made by the political leader, it was said.

Friday



WE welcome you to our store especially at this time. For we have planned to make Hospitality Day a time of particular profit to every seeker for a good dependable store. There are many special offerings with prices appealing to the thrifty. There are many other offerings at this time—these Hospitality Specials serve to show the price opportunities which you will find at this store at all times.

FABRIC SPECIALS

- 1.50 Imported Ratine, in both stripes and checks, special price 1.29
- 2.25 to 2.50 Ratine in both stripes and checks, all new shades 1.89
- 75c White Swiss Organdy, permanent finish 50c
- 1.50 Dotted and Figured Swiss, Imported 89c
- 1.50 Silk Pongee, 12 Momme, special 1.19
- 75c Striped Shirting, Madras, 32 in. 39c
- 20c Cambric in White for Underwear 13 1/2c
- 32 inch French Gingham, good plaids 35c

Lingerie Specials

- Special values in Envelope Chemises at 75c
- Special values in stout size Chemises 85c
- Special values in Ladies' Muslin Gowns 75c

For House Wear

- Special values in Percale Aprons of dark colors 95c
- Special values in Ladies' Gingham Porch Dresses 1.95
- Special values in Ladies' Wash Waists 69c

Hosiery Specials

- Ladies' Silk Clock Hose, in grey, black and brown 1.00
- Ladies' black Lisle Hose, 35c values for 25c
- Sample line of Ladies' Lisle Hose, in black, grey and brown, 35c values for 25c
- 75c values for 49c

and
WEEK END SPECIALS

IN our town our store is the house of good things—the place where you find what you want when you want it. We are proud of our store for it is what the good folks of our town have made it. And so at this time of the year—when there are many new folk among us—we throw open our doors with offerings of particular timeliness to enable new friends to Get Acquainted With the Best in This Best of Towns. Quality—Courtesy—Service—Cordiality—Integrity—Price.

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Just received these coats of the very latest models in Polaire and overplaid cloths.

25.00 values
19.75

DRESSES

An unusual showing of the latest creations in Silk Crepe Dresses, in Cocoa, Sandalwood, Navy and Black.

25.00 to 29.75 values
19.75

Ladies' Skirts in Extra Sizes

A fortunate purchase of attractive models in serge and poplin skirts, in navy and black.

Waist measurements 31 to 33 in.

Week-End Special 13.95

Wool Crepe Dresses

A group of Dresses at unusual values in the popular colors of Cocoa and Sandalwood.

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Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

TREND OF RACE STUDIED AT MISSIONARY MEETING

"The Trend of the Negro Race," was the subject of the interesting program, of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Second United Presbyterian Church, at the March meeting held in the church parlors, Wednesday afternoon.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson, who read a paper on "What the Negro Wants" assisted by Mrs. Frank Hastings, who presented a paper on "The Negro in music, poetry and art," followed by Mrs. Weir Cooper, with a paper on "The Rising Tide of Race Consciousness."

Miss Margaret Moorehead gave a splendid talk on "The Life and Works of Coleridge Taylor," illustrated by two piano numbers, Mrs. C. P. Proudfoot told of a visit to the home of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, and an interview with the poet's mother, followed by a group of three readings from Dunbar's poems.

The devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. J. H. Nagley. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Frank Collins, Mrs. Frank Routzong and Mrs. Heber Douthett. The rooms of the church were made attractive with bouquets of spring flowers. A salad course was served. Sixty women attended the services.

MEETING OF LUTHERAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church, met at the parsonage, Wednesday afternoon. The devotions were led by Mrs. George Holstein, Mrs. W. O. Jeffries, conducting the lesson study on "India and Our Achievements There."

Action was taken by the members of the society, to extend to the Rev. L. L. Uhl, Ph. D., D. D., brother of the Rev. E. B. Uhl, pastor of the local church, congratulations on the completion, March 23, 1923, of fifty years continuous service in the Missionary field of the Lutheran Church in India. The Rev. Mr. Uhl will return to this country soon. His wife and daughter reside in Cambridge, Mass.

GIRL SCOUTS TO MEET SATURDAY AT A. L. ROOMS

After a week of activity, conducting a hot luncheon booth at the Eagles Circus at the Rink, the Girl Scouts will meet at the American Legion rooms, Saturday, March 10.

At the meeting held Saturday, March 3, the Scouts held a short business meeting, when plans for the trip to Dayton to take part in the Girl Scout parade were completed. After the business session the Scouts were put through a series of drills by an ex-soldier.

MOOSE CLUB IS SPONSORING DANCE.

The Moose Club, a subsidiary organization of Xenia Lodge, No. 1629 Loyal Order of Moose, is sponsoring a dancing party to be staged at Moose Hall Saturday night. There will be both round and square dancing and a five-piece orchestra will furnish the music. Admission will be 50 cents for men and 25 cents for women to defray expenses of the hop.

VISITING IN XENIA.

Mrs. Grant Davis, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of relatives and friends in this city, while enroute to her home from New Orleans, where she has been visiting. Mrs. H. H. Eavey is entertaining at a small dinner at her home on West Market Street, Friday, in Mrs. Davis' honor.

G. A. R. TO MEET

An important meeting of Lewis Post, G. A. R., will be held Saturday afternoon, March 10, at the regular meeting place in the court house, according to announcement. All comrades of the Post are requested to be present.

CLUB ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Ketter of West Second Street, entertained the Arbor Vitae Club at their home, Wednesday evening.

Cards amused the guests during the evening. A luncheon course was served at a late hour.

ENTERTAINS CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. George F. Dodds of West Second Street, entertained the members of the Good Cheer Thimble Club, at her home Thursday afternoon.

TO ENTERTAIN SATURDAY.

Miss Eleanor McKay of East Second Street, will entertain the Home Guards and Kings' Heralds of Trinity M. E. Church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Webb Davis is still confined to his home on West Main Street, suffering from a severe case of hives. His condition is thought slightly improved.

Mrs. Alva Smith of New Jasper, who has been quite ill at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Davis on East Main Street, has improved sufficiently to return to her home, Wednesday.

Miss Marybelle Harner, of the Finney Millinery Store, is confined to her home on North Detroit Street, with an attack of grip.

The Rev. Fred Bull, of Monmouth, Illinois, will preach Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church at Yellow Springs. The Rev. Mr. Bull is spending a month's vacation with relatives in Greene County.

Mrs. Ray Murray, of Jamestown, who underwent a mastoid operation at the McClellan Hospital, this city, last week, is improving.

Mr. Clifford Wolf, is confined to his home on West Second Street, suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Brother of Ambassador Here on Business



Sir Eric Geddes

Sir Eric Geddes, brother of Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, has reached America on a business trip. Sir Eric is Chairman of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Corporation.

90 YEARS OLD, HE GETS PRISON TERM

Walla Walla, Wyo., March 8.—Thomas Robertson, 90, serving a sentence of from six months to five years in the penitentiary here for threatening the life of his 76-year-old son-in-law, is believed to be the oldest man ever incarcerated in a state prison.

Robertson was sentenced from San Juan County, in the northeast corner of the State. The long trip to Walla Walla was so hard that he was confined for some time in the prison hospital for medical attention.

Prison records show the aged convict is a "second timer." He was sentenced for a second degree murder on April 26, 1902. The sentence was commuted August 1, 1908, for good behavior.

A dispute with his son-in-law over the possession of a farm caused his present trouble. Robertson formerly owned the property, but mortgaged it. His daughter and her husband redeemed the mortgage and assumed control on the farm. The old man, however, could not reconcile himself to the fact that the place was no longer his and started trouble which resulted in his being sent to the San Juan County Farm.

He broke away from the County Farm, was captured but again escaped. He returned to his daughter's home and threatened the life of her husband. A 50-year-old grandson prevented bloodshed, and the Superior Court brought a second conviction.

VIOLENT BATTLE IS RAGING IN IRELAND

Dublin, March 8.—An entire column of republican irregular troops was captured in county Mayo today. General Cornelius Molloney, who succeeded Liam Deasy as chief of staff of the irregular army, was captured in Tipperary.

Dublin, March 8.—A violent battle between Republican irregulars and Free State troops is in progress in the mountains near Carane today.

Four hundred irregulars were reported to be in the band attacking the Free State forces.

IOWA DOCTOR MAKES STARTLING OFFER TO CATARRH SUFFERERS

Found Treatment Which Healed His Own Catarrh and Now Offers To Send It Free to Sufferers Anywhere.

Davenport, Iowa.—Dr. W. O. Coffee, suite 334 St. James Hotel Bldg., this city, one of the most widely known physicians and surgeons in the central west, announces that he found a treatment which completely healed him of catarrh in the head and nose, deafness and head noises after many years of suffering. He then gave the treatment to a number of sufferers and they state that they also were completely healed. The doctor is so proud of his achievement and so confident that his treatment will bring other sufferers the same freedom it gave him, that he is offering to send a ten days' supply absolutely free to any reader of this paper who writes him. Dr. Coffee has specialized on eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for more than 36 years and is honored and respected by countless thousands. If you suffer from nose, head or throat catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises, send him your name and address today.

Mrs. Emerson Dill, of near Waynesville, who has been confined to her home, suffering from grip, is now able to be out again.

Mr. Carl E. Smith, of this city, attended a meeting of the Hamilton Brokerage Salesmen, at Columbus, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson, of the Spring Valley pike, is confined to her home, suffering from toxemia.

Mrs. J. P. Harsha, of Washington, C. H., Ohio, is recovering from an attack of grip, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Frazer, on West Church street.

Rev. J. H. Littell will leave Friday for Oak Park, Ill., after having spent the past week visiting with Mrs. Littell at the home of Mr. R. S. Kingsbury on West Second Street.

Mr. T. C. Long will leave Thursday night for Cleveland, on a business trip.

Mr. Vincent Heaton, of West Main Street, is confined to his home with grip.

Miss Marcena Harbison has resumed her work at the office of John T. Harbison, after a week's illness.

Messrs. Harold W. Dice and Walter Galloway left Thursday afternoon for the Lewistown Reservoir, where they will spend several days fishing.

Mrs. William Rice, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. M. Smart and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly of West Second St. for the last month, left Thursday night for her home in Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Eula Custis, is improving from an attack of grip at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Custis, on South Detroit Street, and will be able to resume her school studies next week.

Mr. Horace Ankney and son, Rev. Alfred Ankney, of west of this city, will return home Friday from Lancaster, Pa., where they were in attendance at the Laymen's Missionary Convention of the Reformed Church. Rev. Alfred Ankney also visited other points in the East and has been gone about two weeks.

Mr. A. Moser returned home Thursday from Columbus where he was in attendance at the annual meeting of the State Retail Shoe Dealers Association, which was held at the first three days of the week.

Miss Helen Vorhees, of the Fairground road, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids Thursday morning.

SAYS VICE MAYORS' POWERS LIMITED

Cincinnati, March 8.—While Ohio vice mayors may assume as many of the administrative functions and prerogatives of their superiors as they wish when serving in the absence of mayors, they cannot undertake to assume the rights and powers of magistrates, according to a decision of Judge Stanley Roettinger of the Hamilton County Common Pleas Court, handed down late yesterday in the case of two alleged prohibition law violators.

CUTTERS RUSHED TO AID OF VESSEL

Norfolk, Va., March 8.—Two coast guard cutters today were rushed to the aid of the Jesse E. Noyes and the City of Portland, reported to be sinking sixty miles south of Cape Henry. Distress messages from the two vessels were received at the coast guard station here, reporting both to be leaking badly and in a precarious condition. The top masts of the Noyes were blown away.

REPRESENTATIVE FOR MAYOR OF COLUMBUS

Columbus, March 8.—Representative Herbert Atkinson Franklin County, Democratic floor leader in the House, is being urged to run for mayor of Columbus.

His friends say that he can have the support of the Franklin County Democratic organization, as it is said that the county executive committee has agreed that Atkinson is the logical man.

Atkinson said that he was deeply appreciative of the compliment but was not thinking seriously of entering the race.

CHEMISTS FIND PLANT DUST AS POTENT AS TNT

Washington, March 8.—Study of dust explosions in mines, mills and grain elevators by Federal chemists has led to the discovery of an explosive fully as potent as TNT, which may be developed as a tremendously destructive agent in case of war.

Experimenters in the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture are able to force a small quantity of plant dust into a miniature building, generate an electric spark within and see the structure blown to fragments.

Provided a proper mixture of plant dust and air is obtained an explosion

invariably follows the application of fire. For experiments to demonstrate the danger of accumulations of plant dust a candle is placed in a model elevator. When dust is injected the explosion blows off the roof with a terrific bang.

May Be Used In War

The more imaginative experts conceived the idea of applying the discovery to warfare, utilizing plant dust as an explosive instead of gunpowder. The plan has its difficulties but it is believed possible to work out a successful method.

The study of dust explosions originated in the Bureau of Mines in the investigation of blasts which wrecked coal mines. Mine explosions, it developed, are of two characters—those caused by gas and others caused by dust. Coal dust is essentially the same as plant dust found in elevators, grain threshers and flour mills.

The Bureau of Mines transferred a part of the investigation to the Bureau of Chemistry. During one session in the State of Washington, 30

threshing machines exploded, with a big property loss and many casualties. An investigator was dispatched by the Agricultural Department to conduct a probe.

While it was at first thought radical societies were responsible, chemists discovered the blasts resulted from an accumulation of dust within the threshers, which exploded as the result of sparks caused by static electricity.

Wires On Threshers

Subsequently threshing machines were equipped with miniature lightning rods, which grounded the static electricity, preventing a spark. This has practically ended thresher explosions.

Following this probe a grain elevator at Chicago exploded, with a tremendous loss of property and many deaths. Chemists found the air within the building had become saturated with grain dust, which was probably set off by an electric spark.

It was explained at the Bureau of Chemistry that a series of explosions

usually occurs before a mill or elevator is destroyed. The first of insignificant proportions, shakes up dust piles throughout the mill, filling the air with a sufficient concentration of dust to generate a terrific explosion. Fire invariably follows a dust blast.

The Department of Agriculture is now carrying on an extensive campaign throughout the United States to keep mills and elevators clear of accumulations of dust piles. Such action, it is hoped, will eliminate destructive explosions.

CITY WITHOUT POWER

Providence, R. I., March 8.—An explosion at the plant of the Narragansett Light Company early today left the city without light or power. Buildings were without elevator service and all manufacturers using electric power were idle. The city's newspaper plants were without power for presses and other machinery and telegraph wires were dead.



Holeproof Hosiery

For Ladies— A new department in our Store

WE ARE Stocking a complete line of Ladies' Holeproof Hosiery in the better grades so Ladies of Xenia and Greene County will have the opportunity to buy high-grade, full fashioned Hosiery that will wear.

When women buy at a man's store, they expect to find something unusual in style, appearance and wear, something that is just a little above the average. The fact that Holeproof is so unusual in these respects is why we are stocking the line.

The Holeproof factories have run night and day for a number of years without any let up whatsoever, even during the buyers strike after the war, their business went on just the same.

At \$1.50

We have a pure silk hose, elastic ribbed lisle top, reinforced heels and toes, in all colors.

At \$1.65

We have a very large range of colors. This hose is semi-fashioned, with elastic lisle top. Out-sizes are not necessary.

At \$2.25

We show the finest quality of pure thread silk, full fashioned, high spliced heels and toes, and will equal any \$3.00 hose in appearance, and outwear any hose made.

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RECASTING THE CONSTITUTION.

Now, it is announced, "unofficial" agitation has been begun to convince the President of the United States that he should urge upon the legislatures of the several commonwealths the desirability of action favoring the calling of a national constitutional convention for the purpose of recasting or rewriting the fundamental law of the land, including the nineteen amendments thereto. It would be extremely interesting, were disclosures permitted, to know exactly who it is that is urging this ambitious undertaking. The organic law, even with its numerous amendments, presents no confusing problems as to its construction or meaning. Decisions rendered from time to time by the courts have made perfectly plain whatever may have seemed involved or contradictory. It is doubtful if any revision which might be attempted at this time would add to the clarity of that great document.

The Constitution has not been outgrown. It is adapted, or easily adaptable, to all the needs of the present, just as it was to the needs of the Nation at the time of its adoption. Americans have been taught to regard with highest consideration the foresight and wisdom of the founders. They have not presumed that those of the present age are better qualified to write a similar document which would withstand, for a century or more, the assaults of its critics.

WHEAT-GROWING DAYS REVIVED IN CALIFORNIA.

Forty years ago California was one of the great wheat-growing States. In the years 1880, 1881 and 1882 the crop averaged a million and a half tons, with every year an immense surplus for export. The shipments of California wheat to Europe alone in 1882 aggregated nearly a million short tons.

Thereafter for many years wheat growing was on the decline in California. At the high tide of the industry in the State in the neighborhood of 3,000,000 acres were planted to wheat. There has not been a 1,000,000-acre wheat crop in California for the last sixteen years.

In 1913 the tide had ebbed to one-tenth of its former extent—300,000 acres—from which was harvested a crop that brought less than \$4,000,000 to the growers. Today California does not grow enough wheat to supply the mills within her own boundaries. Millions of bushels are shipped in to supplement the insufficient supply.

Since 1913 there has been something of a revival in the industry. Now the wheat-growing days of California are to be revived, according to plans of Thomas D. Campbell, of Los Angeles and Montana, head of the world's largest wheat ranch. In the San Joaquin Valley he expects to complete arrangements for taking over thousands of acres of land, to be farmed under the same scientific methods which he has used in Montana. There he has 110,000 acres of land under cultivation.

About five years ago, shortly after the United States entered the war, Mr. Campbell and his associates, J. P. Morgan & Co., James A. Stillman, Frederick W. Stevens and other New York capitalists, leased from the Government thousands of acres of Indian lands in Montana and embarked upon the production of wheat on a great scale with modern machinery and equipment, much of which was devised and perfected by Campbell and his engineers. The venture proved a marked success. Production costs were cut to a minimum, wheat farming was reduced to a scientific basis, and was conducted on the same principle as any great manufacturing industry, and production of wheat per acre was raised to the maximum.

In 1922 Mr. Campbell says his company produced 480,000 bushels of wheat on 32,500 acres of land. The average production was thirty bushels of wheat per acre and the average cost was less than \$10 per acre, including the cost of the seed. At present there are thousands of acres of semi-arid lands in California lying idle and which are admirably adapted to the dry farming methods employed by the company in Montana. Mr. Campbell expects to make arrangements with the owners of a number of these great tracts of land in the San Joaquin Valley to cultivate their holdings under a leasing arrangement similar to that with the Government on the Montana Indian lands.

California, he believes, offers great opportunities for wheat farming on a large scale. The shipping facilities through California ports and the Panama Canal mean that California wheat can be laid down in Liverpool more cheaply than from the Middle and Northwestern States, Campbell said, and it is his intention to enter the Southwestern on a large scale.

COMMONS VOTES 231 TO 28 FOR DIVORCE BILL.

The bill insuring to women equal rights with men to divorce on grounds of immorality caused several breezy passages in the House of Commons one day last week, but its second reading was carried by such an overwhelming majority that the chances of it becoming law were greatly enhanced. The vote was 231 to 28.

Under the law as it now stands, husbands may divorce their wives for adultery alone, whereas their wives, in order to sever the matrimonial ties, must prove cruelty or desertion in addition to misconduct. Labor members distinguished themselves as moralists of the House by stating that they stood for a single standard of morality for both men and women.

When members opposed to the measure declared that "throughout the ranks of society, from the highest to the lowest, the sin of misconduct has not ruined the reputation of men," a Laborite interjected: "It ought to do so."

Another opponent said the doctrine of equality of sexes had a fatal flaw, in that it was not true to human nature, which statement also was disputed by Laborites.

That there is one law for the rich and another for the poor, as regards divorce, was another charge which occasioned spirited controversy. Two women Commoners, Lady Astor and Mrs. Wintringham, have been active in championing the bill.

HOPE YOU DIDN'T FORGET THERE WAS GOING TO BE AN EXTRA ONE FOR DINNER



1903--Twenty Years Ago--1923

The Democracy held a convention on Saturday night in the assembly room of the court house, Captain L. H. Whitman was elected to head the ticket as candidate for mayor. The remainder of the ticket was nominated as follows: City Solicitor, E. D. Smith; President of Council, Albert Woodrow; Councilmen at Large, George Galloway, Michael Powers and John Simson; Members of Board of Public Service, William Needt, James Fletcher, George Smith, Auditor, William Grotten-

dick; City Treasurer, Charles E. Fisher.

Mrs. Lester Barnes, who has been at Cottage Hill, Florida for some time as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDonald, is expected to arrive her home in the city tomorrow.

Clarence Barnes has been appointed city mail carrier, his time commencing from Feb. 16. Post Office Inspector Morgan was in Xenia Saturday investigating as to the desirability of putting on a sixth city carrier.

THE GAZETTE And THE REPUBLICAN Information Box

All questions asked by our readers will be answered in this column. Medical and legal subjects are barred. Address all queries to "Information," this paper.

E. F. M.—The celebration of marriages was first ordained by Pope Innocent III, about A. D. 1200.

Girlie—The reason for wearing the wedding on the third finger of the left hand is due to an old belief (quite incorrect) by the way that a vein ran from the finger direct to the heart, and it was supposed that by binding this vein it bound also the heart of the wearer.

Little—It is from Pope's "Essay on Man," the lines you ask about, and here they are: Chaos of thought and passion all confused;

Still by himself abused or disabused; Created half to rise and half to fall; Great lord of all things, yet prey to all;

Sole judge of the truth, in endless error hurled.—The glory, jest, and riddle of the world.

T. N. T.—You are right. At one time the use of handkerchiefs was decidedly banned in Germany.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Cut out this strip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a whole some and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches and sluggish bowels. Sayre & Hemphill, 8 South Detroit street—Adv.



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Have You a Cough?

Here's How to Get Rid of the Cough and Rebuild the Body.

Wheelerburg, Ohio—"My wife had pneumonia about six years ago and it left her with a dreadful cough. At night she would cough until she was exhausted. She could get no rest or sleep. Her stomach was so bad that she could not retain food. She went down in flesh until she was merely skin and bones. I had tried many doctors and medicines but still she grew worse. At last a neighbor who had relied upon Dr. Pierce's medicine for years, told me about Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and before she had taken all of the first bottle she began to improve. By the time she had the third bottle taken her cough had entirely stopped. She gained in flesh and weighed twenty-nine pounds more than before she took the 'Discovery'."

Go at once to your neighborhood drug store and get the 'Discovery' in tablet or liquid and you'll be surprised at the way you'll pick up.

A Beautiful Complexion & Admiration

Ladies—A few days' treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clear up the skin than all the beauty treatments in creation. An imperfect complexion is caused by a sluggish liver.

Millions of people, old, young and middle aged, suffer from Biliousness, Dizziness, Headache, Upset Stomach and for Salow, Pimples and Blisters Skin. They end the misery of Constipation. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

Today's Talk

BUILDERS
May hero worship never die in this world!

Who else but the hero makes heroes of us? And where among all the heroes can there be found more inspiring ones than among the builders? I would rather have been the builder of Brooklyn Bridge than to have been the greatest military figure in history.

Stand upon that bridge—or perhaps on one of the newer ones that span the East River from New York City to Long Island—and think as you keep your eyes open. Think of all that is transacted for good as the thousands upon thousands wend their way across that great structure day by day. Teeming millions united by the genius of a builder!

Several years ago rode across the great Salt Lake in Utah. I remembered, as I did so, the remark of E. H. Harriman when they came to him and said it was impossible to build that bridge. "Alright," said this builder, "go ahead and build it!"

Five years ago, I first visited Florida. I kept my eyes open as I went through that state into which the vision of Flagler had put blood and life. From sand heaps have sprung thriving cities, and fertile acreages by the million are green with the fruits of that triple crime.

But what has stirred my admiration most has been the work and vision of that modern Napoleonic builder, Carl Fisher.

A few years ago, the idea came to Fisher that across the bay from Miami should be a wonderful winter playground. At that time nothing but a swamp and tangled trees of jungle existed there. Millions of dollars were spent simply clearing that land—then as many millions more in pumping up ocean bottom and building more land. Islands sprang into life as though by a miracle.

One day the remark was made that there were too few trees on this new Miami Beach. "You're right," said Fisher, "get a half a million and have them planted!"

Folks by the thousand from all over the world visit Miami Beach each

year for its marvelously mild and mellow climate. But it's well worth visiting just to see what a great builder has done.

I have never met this man, Carl Fisher—but I have seen what his vision has done.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

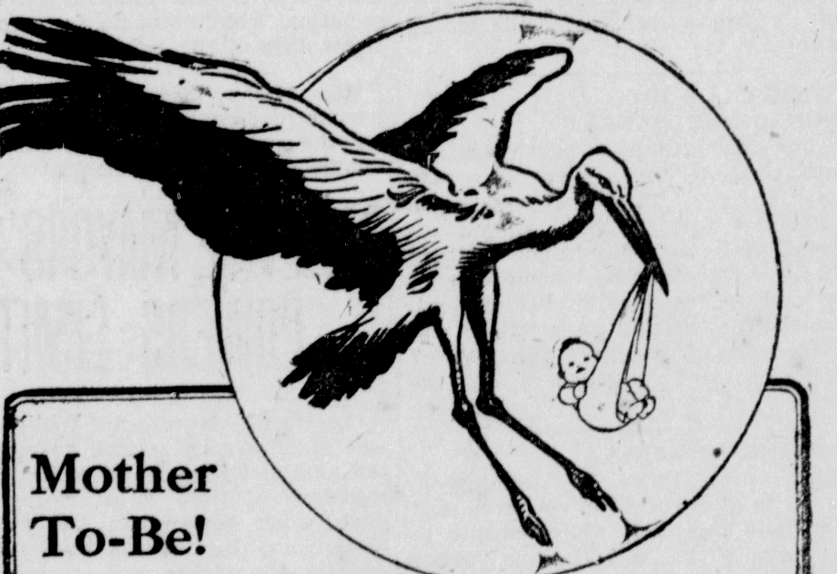
Have you a bad taste, coated tongue, poor appetite, a lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, trouble with undigested foods? Take Olive Tablets the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without gripping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief. Eat what you like. 15c and 30c.

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Do You Realize this Fact?
An eminent physician has shown why there is so much useless suffering on the part of many expectant mothers, for months before baby comes, as well as when baby actually arrives. This same great doctor found the way to avoid much of this suffering. Mother, your baby's nerves, its whole structure should be free from any influence caused by your months of useless misery and pain. You yourself can be free from much of it. Here is a little message to all expectant mothers:

"Mrs. Ida Milton, 108 N. Tremont St., Kansas, Ill., says: 'I am forced to say something in regard to your wonderful "Mother's Friend." Just one application gave me such relief I could hardly realize I was in pregnancy. Before I used it I was suffering with pains all over, and today, I am able to do my housework with all ease and without pain.'"

"Mother's Friend" is applied externally, and enables the muscles, nerves and tissues to relax and readjust themselves with the growing changes during pregnancy, and at child-birth. It should be used for some time before baby comes—the sooner the better.

"Mother's Friend" contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. It is safe. For three generations "Mother's Friend" has relieved expectant mothers of much useless suffering. Mother! you must avoid mere grease and useless substitutes. Begin using "Mother's Friend" today. It is sold at drug stores—everywhere.

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Don't let false modesty keep you from this duty to yourself, to your child and to your home. By all means, you should have our valuable illustrated booklet, sent free. Send for your copy now to Bradford Regulator Co., B-443, Atlanta, Ga. Get "Mother's Friend" from your druggist today.

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"THE LAVENDER BATH LADY"

A 5 reel drama with GLADYS WALTON who blocked traffic on fashionable Fifth Avenue, as the star. A story of adventure of a romantic shop girl.

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2—BIG FEATURES—2

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A 5 reel story of the rugged NORTHWEST. Of the Mounted Police, men of daring and courage, slings of iron and hearts true blue. With FRANK LOSEE, DORIS MILLER, EARLE FOX and an excellent cast. Everyone loves a story of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police, they're fighting heroes.

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Pathe 2 reel comedy with JOHNNY JONES.

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You will be amazed to see how the use of "Bull" Durham will out down the cost of your smoking.

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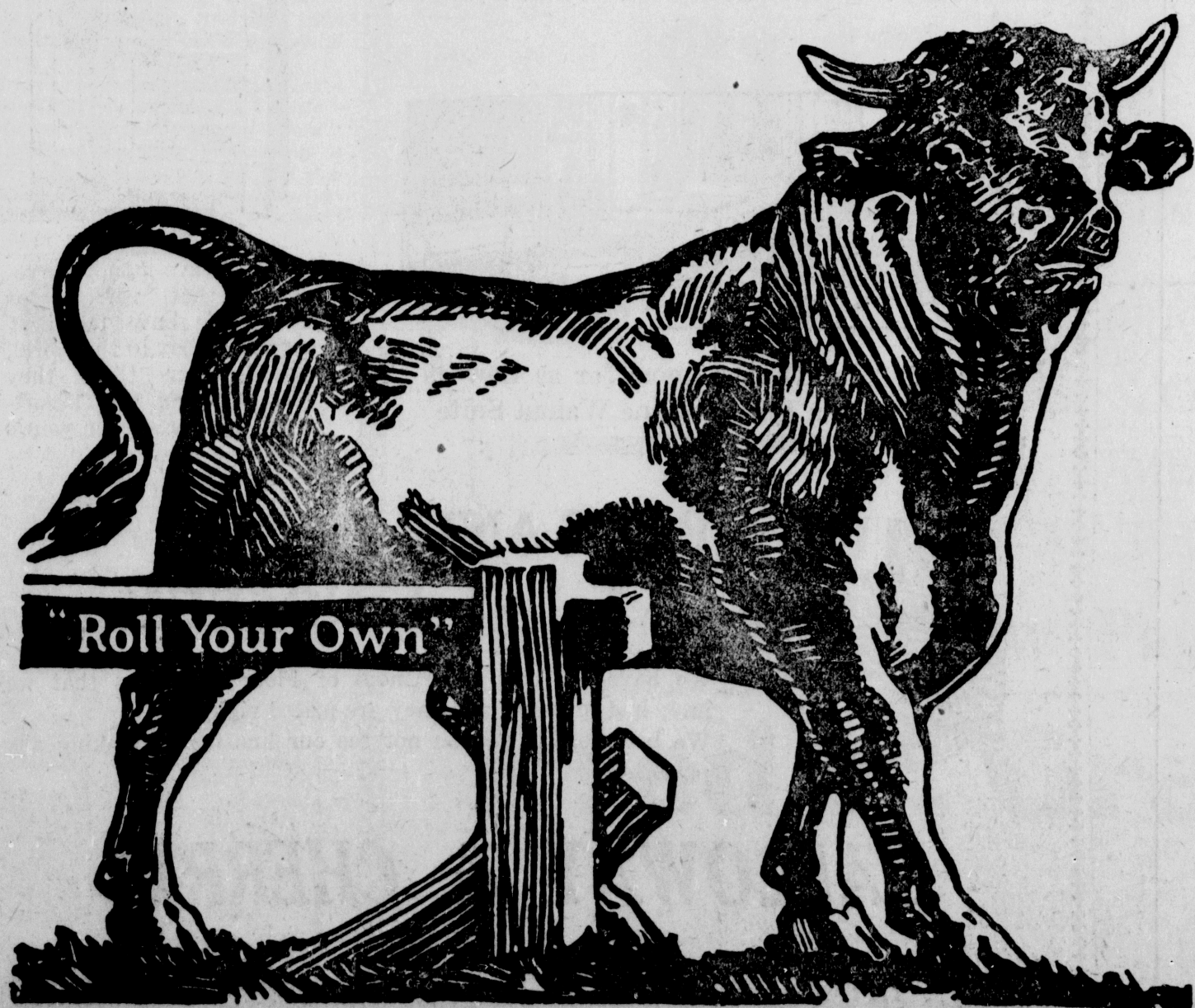
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RECREATION CENTER WILL BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING FRIDAY

Representatives of various civic organizations, lodges and women's clubs will attend a meeting in the interests of the proposed playground, city park and recreational center in the commission chamber of City Hall, Friday evening.

F. H. Young, representing the Playground and Recreation Association of America is agitating the movement for the meeting at which time it is hoped to organize a general committee and take steps toward insuring Xenia city proper recreational facilities.

Assurance that practically all woman's clubs, parent-teacher societies, civic and patriotic organizations, fraternal societies and lodges will be represented is given by Mr. Young, who is making a personal canvass to insure representation.

At that meeting the original plan for obtaining a site for the park will be discarded, and a new effort launched with a new committee of citizens backing the movement, it is said. Mr. Young, who has spent several weeks here is optimistic of the success of the playground venture.

X-RAY IS USED TO TEST SWISS CHEESE

New York, March 8.—Science has added another laurel wreath to itself for great accomplishments in the service of humanity.

It has finally solved the disturbing question of how to tell when the holes in a chunk of newly made Swiss cheese are sufficiently big to put it on the market.

The manufacturing of Swiss cheese—a young but rapidly growing American industry—has been fraught with many serious and perplexing problems. Cheese experts found it difficult to tell when the cheese was done, when the holes were big enough and so forth.

But science, being no longer a subject with which alchemists and other learned ones trifle, but a serious assistant in the fields of industry, was called in to advise, suggest and air the whole matter of holes in Swiss cheese.

Said the learned men of science: "Why, of a surety you can tell when the holes are big enough. Just place your chunk of cheese under the X-ray."

"The photograph will tell whether it is done and whether the holes are big enough."

"You can thus save cutting the cheese open and wasting in the long run, thousands of dollars that could be used to buy more material for more holes in cheese."

The manufacturers tried it. And sure enough the X-ray detected the holes in the Swiss cheese and the manufacturers were able to determine whether it was safe to put it on the market.

And the perplexing problem was solved.

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NIECE OF LOCAL WOMAN TELLS OF JOURNEY THROUGH ITALY IN INTERESTING LETTER WRITTEN TO AUNT

A letter received from Miss Winifred Hyslop, of New York City, a niece of Mrs. Walter Ferguson, of near Xenia, contains interesting sidelights on her trip through Italy, where she is spending some time, in connection with a trip of a year and a half abroad.

Extracts from the letter written by Miss Hyslop, who is well known in Xenia, follow:

"I have attended a course of lectures at the American Academy of Fine Arts, and the last meeting was a very interesting one in one of the studios of a senior. You know how thrilled you would feel actually entering the sacred precincts of an art studio. In this case it was the studio of a young sculptor who will no doubt be extending his talents to American demands at home soon. There was the expected atmosphere of things here and there, of a finished product here, a marble statue there, a cast here, some modelling clay there, tools generally evident, pictures of things to be modelled, ladders, chairs, and what not.

"The young artist seemed very much puffed up and delighted with his audience of about twenty people. It was most interesting to hear how a sculptor goes about to make a relief work in marble. First there was made a sketch design on paper, then he worked the design out on clay ground. As the particular relief he was working on needed enlargement, a photograph was taken of the clay model and enlarged.

The design from the photographic enlargement was traced on a plaster ground and then with special instruments the plaster was scraped away until the figures were left in the desired relief. From this model the artist used a measuring instrument and worked out the exact design on his piece of marble.

"If you could see the amount of time it takes to work out the details of one square inch of even the first models not considering the greater amount of time needed in working out the final product in marble, you would partially understand why pieces of sculpture are so expensive.

"After witnessing the labor required for the construction of one small piece I was overwhelmed with the structure of the 'Baths of Caracalla' the ruins of which we have recently explored. Of course in those days many workers were employed in building projects but considering their ways of building in which floors were laid out in mosaic, columns and statues of marble adorned interiors and exteriors, and marble pavements and slabs used where ever possible it must have been an enormous task to build in the days that engineering feats were so limited.

"The entire structure was, in its early use, one mile in circumference and contained besides bathing accommodations for 1600 people, spaces for all sorts of gymnastic games, libraries where the people could read any book they wished, gardens to walk in, theaters to enjoy, schools to study in and halls to banquet in.

"You might almost call it a city of pleasure, and it could be enjoyed by the humble as well as the rich. From the literature on the subject one would understand that there were all possibilities of what we call the Turkish Bath. I think those days must have been ones of extreme cleanliness and that present tendencies, and those for some time past have been a reaction in which baths are the unessentials of life.

"Since a week or two of intensive sight seeing of Rome we have been branching out and doing some extensive work, possibly in preparation for the extensive traveling we will soon be experiencing in Naples and Sicily.

One day we spent the whole day exploring the Apian Way.

"In the days of the early history of the Via Appia each side of the road was bordered by an avenue of family tombs. It was of course the main road to Rome and the road that St. Paul traveled to Rome. Every sort of traveler came this way to Rome those in triumph from battles, those marauders that have destroyed and carried off so much of Rome, multitudes of slaves and prisoners many of which were crucified along the way, and the funerals of families connected with Rome besides all the rest of a populace that wished the attractions of Rome.

"Now the way is bordered by an avenue of ruins, some tombs, some monuments, but all in a very much destroyed state. Certain landmarks are pointed out on the way where a bit of inscription has been left to identify the ruin, or there is enough of the original shape left to identify with remaining history. On a few occasions we passed abodes where poverty stricken people were attempting to exist and here the innumerable contributions of children dressed in rags, dirty and sick, ran out and asked for sold.

"As usual we resisted except in one case, in which my sister, took a snap of two dirty little tots and we re-

warded them with 5 centesimi, equivalent to one fifth of a cent. (That sounds stingy to you I suppose, but when you consider that the usual amount given to a beggar is 10 centesimi that wasn't so bad for children about three and five.)

"Of course with the country in its present condition the coin wouldn't get much for the child, but added up to a few more contributions they usually contrive to get it would make them happy. In one instance, there were the remains of a round tomb, the mass being about twenty-five feet high and about 150 in circumference. On top of this mound was built a small house and around it planted some trees. Here another poor family lived, but I felt they had something above many for their house commanded a wonderful view of the country about and was well protected from strangers.

"The Catacombs near Rome which we visited are said to be the burial places of the Christians. In those days burials had to be outside of the city and their method of making cemeteries was going down into the earth sometimes having as many as five or six different stories. Sometimes there are just hallways with rows of tombs like berths in a steamer, and sometimes little separate rooms, probably for family purposes. The halls pass and re-pass, curve here and there almost like a labyrinth and generally it is pitch dark unless by chance you are on the top floor and there is an opening to the sky.

"We took little candles with us

and followed the guide as she showed us bits of frescoes left with birds or fish or other Christian symbols or bits of inscriptions from tombs that have been mostly destroyed. The air is perfectly pure and earthy smelling. Seldom are there any bones or bodies left because the catacombs have been ransacked both by robbers for the jewels they contained or by religious people who wanted bodies of martyrs

to bury in the churches they were building.

"It was not at all gruesome but instead very interesting and I should say a saving over our present method of using space, although not at all ideal. The guide book says that if stretched in a continuous line the catacombs of Rome would cover a length of 350 miles or the whole length of Italy.

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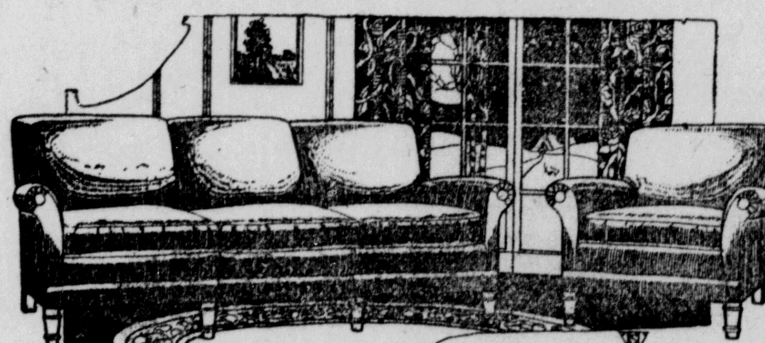
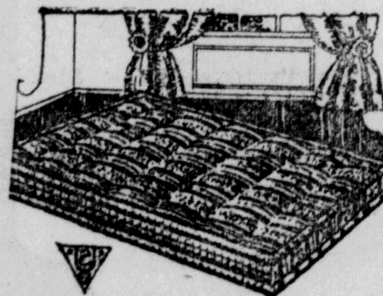
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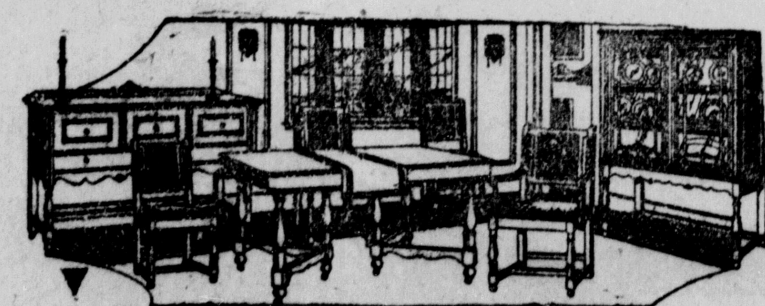
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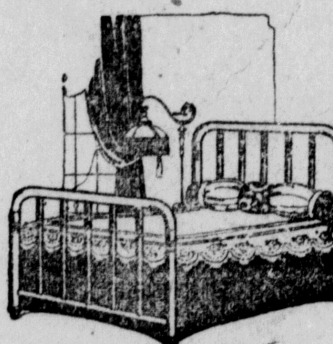


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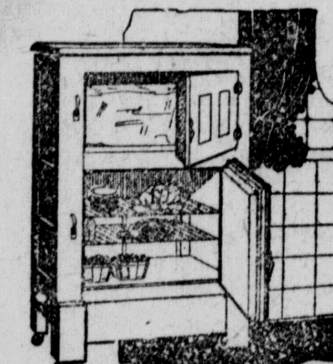
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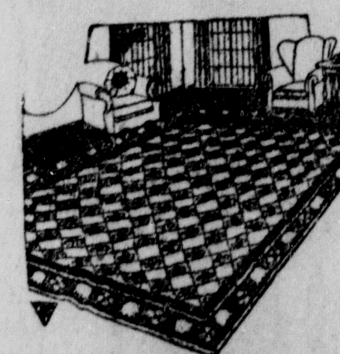


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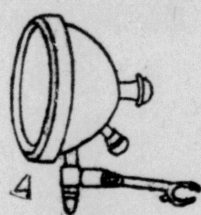
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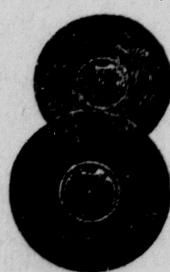
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LEADS CONTESTANTS IN CONTEST STAGED BY LOCAL EAGLES

With only the last half of the week remaining, Miss May Oglesbee is still leading in the popularity contest being conducted in connection with the indoor circus and bazaar being staged by Xenia Aerie of Eagles at the Rink this week.

Miss Oglesbee has been leading all competitors all week and her standing Wednesday night, as announced on the bulletin board, showed that she had 3,245 votes. The standing of the rest of the contestants also remains practically unchanged. Miss Mabel Milburn is second with 3,084 votes and Miss Mary McFadden third with 2,773 votes.

Fourth in the list is Miss Thelma Jordan, who had 1,720 votes and the others are: Miss Betty Peters, 1,245; Miss Catherine Foley, 1,242; Miss Margaret Foley, 1,143 and Miss Goldie Varvel, 1,000.

The popularity contest is only one of the many attractions that are creating interest in the lodge bazaar. Big crowds have attended each performance so far this week and they have been furnished a maximum of amusement in the way of free entertainment including many novelty circus acts, as well as the side-show exhibits which are creating interest.

POLICY OF FRANCE DENOUNCED BY CUNO IN REICHSTAG TALK

Berlin, March 7.—Before a crowded house and jammed galleries, Chancellor Cuno in a speech in the reichstag for more than an hour excoriated the French "policy of militarism against a peaceable nation."

Dr. Cuno expressed surprise that the world should look on with indifference at the "brutal violation of every principle of right and justice by a powerful nation upon a weak and defenseless one," and added: "What indignation would sweep that same world if Germany was guilty of that long list of acts which would shame the honor of any nation."

Chancellor Cuno is a poor speaker. He was frequently interrupted by contemptuous shouts from communists, but when he closed he was greeted with applause.

The chancellor painted the Versailles treaty as a peace forced upon Germany regardless of the possibilities of fulfillment. "It is a peace arrangement such as was never laid upon a civilized nation before, but on the fulfillment of which we worked until we were literally impoverished—a peace which France has trampled under her feet without one of the numerous guarantors even raising a finger to protect the product of their common work," declared Dr. Cuno. "Our protests sent out into the world were contemptuously rejected at Paris and received at other capitals with a shrug of the shoulders if it was none of the business of the rest of the world despite the fact that it is the permanent peace built up by the powers at Versailles."

The chancellor castigated Premier Poincaré's alleged hypocrisy as to the aims of France as revealed by the fact that he sent an army of invasion into the Ruhr of five divisions with seventy five tanks and a hundred aeroplanes.

He told the reichstag in great details of the hundreds of expulsions of Germans, often attended by the most brutal treatment. He related how the French general, Laignelot, inaugurated a reign of terrorism at Recklinghausen.

The chancellor told how cities and towns were denuded of police, municipal and communal authorities by the French, and asked how the nation, in which had been formulated the "most famous declaration of the rights of man," could be guilty of such acts. He emphasized that the French, through the two months since their invasion, have obtained but 8,700,000 tons of coal, which was but little more than Germany was delivering to her in a single day.

Dr. Cuno gave no indication of a change in the policy of his government and made no new proposals. Concluding, he said: "Germany is ever ready to negotiate, but that suggestion could not come from the German side and must be on a basis of equality."

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ALL STAR TEAM PICKED BY SCRIBE; EAST HIGH TO PLAY
CENTRAL WAS HANDICAPPED AT MIAMI MEET

Team Played Against Odds

The defeat of Steele High basketball team by Stivers High Tuesday in the third and deciding game of the series for the Dayton city championship was pleasing to followers of Xenia Central High because it proved the strength of the combination against which Coach Burgner's athletes were sent in the one and only game at the southwestern Ohio tournament at Oxford last week.

Stivers and Steele had divided the first two games of the city series when they went to Miami University for tournament play. In the game between the two schools there, Steele won handily 17 to 6, but in the third game of the city series Tuesday, Stivers High, minus the services of some of its star players, came back and defeated Steele for the city title.

Local fans say the hard game Stivers had with Xenia Central was responsible for the Steele victory Saturday. Coach Burgner's performers gave the Dayton boys the chase of their life to eke out the 17 to 13 victory and they were exhausted at the end of the game which made them easy prey for Coach Bevan's fresh team, which had been resting in the meantime. Xenia outplayed Stivers in the first half 7 to 6. At the start of the second period Stivers used a peculiar shift which took the blue and white athletes by surprise and let English free each toss-up. This had scored three baskets in 45 seconds before he was covered up, but the damage was done. Forced to play another hard game with Steele, the Stivers lads were worn out and could not make the grade.

Xenia played the best game of the season at the tournament in spite of serious handicaps. None of the local players obtained any sleep Friday night. The accommodations at Miami were very poor and when Coach Burgner showed up for sleeping assignments he found that seven beds were all left to take care of five teams. As a result the blue and white athletes passed a sleepless night and then played Stivers to a standstill in one of the toughest games of the tournament. What would the Xenia lads have done if they had obtained their proper rest?

State Tourney Stage Set

Lorain and Ada High School basketball teams will open the finals of the state basketball tournament under the auspices of the Ohio High School Athletic Association in the Coliseum at the State Fairgrounds, Columbus, Saturday morning at 11:40 o'clock.

Divisional winners in tournaments held all over the state last week entered the Class A entries are: Lorain, Alliance, Youngstown Rayen, St. Ignatius of Cleveland, Bellevue, Ada, Stryker, Bowling Green, Columbus South, Columbus West, East Liverpool, Marietta, Dayton Steele, Cincinnati Norwood, Washington C. H. and Nelsonville. Class B entries are: Amherst, Ashtabula, Columbus, Struthers, Berlin Heights, Bluffton, West Unity, Archbold, Bellpoint, Berlin Centralized, Wellsville, Shadyside, Bradford, Gallipolis, Plattsburg and Frankfort.

Drawings are as follows: Class A: Lorain vs. Ada; Norwood vs. Marietta; Alliance vs. Dayton Steele; Washington C. H. vs. Columbus South; Nelsonville vs. Bellevue; East Liverpool vs. Bowling Green; Columbus West vs. Stryker; Archbold vs. Struthers; Cleveland St. Ignatius vs. Youngstown Rayen; Class B: Gallipolis vs. Frankfort; Berlin Heights vs. Shadyside; Columbus vs. Bellpoint Wellsville vs. Bluffton; Plattsburg vs. Berlin; West Unity vs. Amherst; Ashtabula vs. Bradford.

The meeting is in charge of H. P. Swain and the games will be refereed by Bacon of Wabash, Trautman of Ohio State, Dunlap of Denison and Cordray of Ohio Wesleyan. Receipts will go to the Ohio High School Athletic Association. The state championship winner will probably go to the annual high school tournament in Chicago April 4, 5, 6, and 7. The state tournament here parallels 14 similar tournaments being held in other states.

All-Star Teams Picked

With the exception of one position the all-star Class A mythical quintet picked by Mr. Hutch, sporting editor of the Hamilton News, is identical with that pick by Leroy Wones, of the Gazette and the Republican.

Hutch picked Harlow of Steele and Pons of Norwood at the forwards English of Stivers at center and Buchanan of Steele and Mancos of Hamilton at the guards. Wones placed Pons at his regular guard position and made Andrews of Hamilton running mate to Harlow at forward, putting Mancos on the second team.

Hutch picked Andrews of Hamilton and Reilly of Norwood at forwards on the second team, Mankat of Steele at center and R. Young, of Stivers and Stone of Norwood at the guards.

EAST HIGH IN ACTION.

The East High basketball quintet will play the Cincinnati Hi Y team for the first time this season when these teams meet on the East High gym floor Friday evening.

The local lads have engaged and defeated every Hi Y team in southern and central Ohio except this ag-



gregation and supporters of the local five are anticipating one of the toughest assignments of the schedule. As a preliminary to the main milling the East High second team will play the Central High second team in a game that is scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Brigid's Five Defeated

The St. Brigid's Proves were handed the short end of a lop-sided count by the University of Dayton Celts in Dayton Monday evening, the score of 54 to 5. After the first five minutes of play there was no doubt as to the outcome and the Celts walked away with the pastime. The lineup and summary:

Celts—54 St. Brigid's—5
Hart L.F. Guillard
J. Cunningham R.F. Herr
Barboza C. Graham
McMillen L.G. Rachford
P. Cunningham R.G. Donovan

Substitutions: Shorty for Hart, Hart for J. Cunningham, Sweiteman for F. Cunningham, F. Cunningham for Barboza. Field Goals: J. Cunningham 7, F. Cunningham 6, Hart 5, Barboza 1, McMillen 3, Shorty 2, Rachford 1. Foul Goals: J. Cunningham 2, Guillard 3. Referee: Harper.

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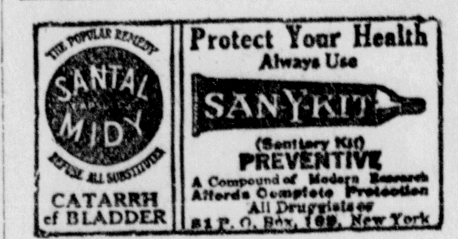
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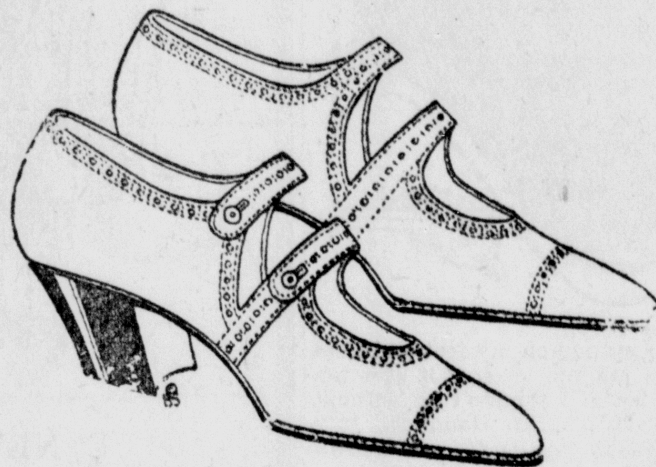
The horse they were driving frightened by a passing train overturned the rig at the P. R. R. crossing.

Mrs. Bartlett is instructor at the East Point School at Old Town Run, the party being enroute to the school when the accident occurred. One wheel of the buggy was damaged. The occupants of the buggy jumped and escaped injury.



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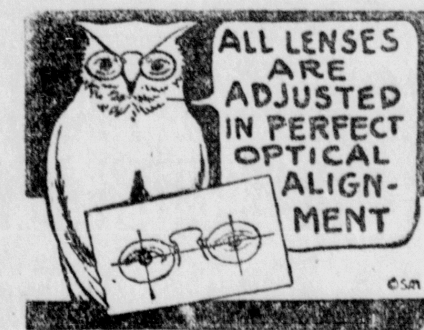
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Berlin, March 8.—The possible occupation of Berlin and Munich by the French has little parallel to Napoleon's penetration of Russia and would not likely, in view of Germany's disarmed and defenseless condition, mean a "new Moscow" for France.

That is the opinion of General Friedrich Von Bernhardi, one of the few great military scientists who saw the world conflict coming. The famous exponent of ruthless warfare is now broken in health and waiting the end of his days in his little villa in Silesia.

Commenting on dispatches from London stating that the French are planning to occupy Munich, General Bernhardi said:

"I consider that a national uprising at the present time would be utterly hopeless. Should the French, however, advance to Munich, or even to Berlin, I believe that the populace would reach a most dangerous degree of feeling, that the spirit of 1813 would then be reawakened.

"Such a situation could be fatal to the French, though the occupation of Berlin would not necessarily lead to another Moscow. It would be possible, with the aid of many thousands of trained soldiers and officers, available and organized, to offer a most tenacious resistance.

"But a victory for Germany, which at the moment is almost wholly without arms, and threatened by Poland and Czech-Slovakia, I consider would be only possible in connection with the assistance of a foreign power.

"Moreover, I believe that a long and tenacious resistance on the part of Germany would bring about intervention by foreign powers. Furthermore, it is my opinion that within France such a ruthless policy, coupled with European complications, would bring revolution as a development there."

In answer to the question as to what he thought about passive resistance against military force, General Bernhardi said:

"Passive resistance as a new weapon against a regular army can not come into consideration. The possibility that such resistance can achieve a real success against an army I consider out of the question. Notwithstanding this, I regard Germany's passive resistance necessary in order that the French do not attain their first objective, coal, and that the hatred of our people be intensified."

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CHINESE DEFY AUTO TO FRIGHTEN DEVIL

San Francisco, March 8.—The impassive "Chinese" is in imminent danger of extinction. He will disappear from the face of the earth directly automobiles are imported in large numbers into the Orient, S. H. Pierson, American newspaperman returning from a tour of the East, declared here.

"It's all because of the devil a healthy specimen of which haunts all Chinese, driving them to deeds of heroism that would be commendable on the battlefield," Pierson said.

The devil, although not visible, has a habit of attaching itself to the coat tails of the orthodox Chinaman. Therefore to rid oneself of this necessary evil, all one must do is to jump in front of a swiftly moving automobile allowing the fender to brush Satan from the clothing.

"It's simple, and yet the faster the automobile goes the better they like it, and sometimes their feet slip," Pierson added.

To further elude these pests, the Chinese have a habit of walking on a zigzag course, for, be it known, the devil can only travel in a straight line, Pierson volunteered.

AVIATORS ADOPT NEW "S O S" SIGNAL

London, March 8.—Airmen now have their own "S O S" call.

At a meeting in London of representatives of the leading European aircraft manufacturing countries it was decided that the words "May-Day" should be the international aircraft distress call.

"May-Day" was selected as being the nearest equivalent of "M'iaidez," the French for "Help me."

The universal distress call "S O S" was ruled out owing to the sound "S" being difficult to hear by wireless telephone.

HAWAII TAXES AND JAILS MOONSHINER

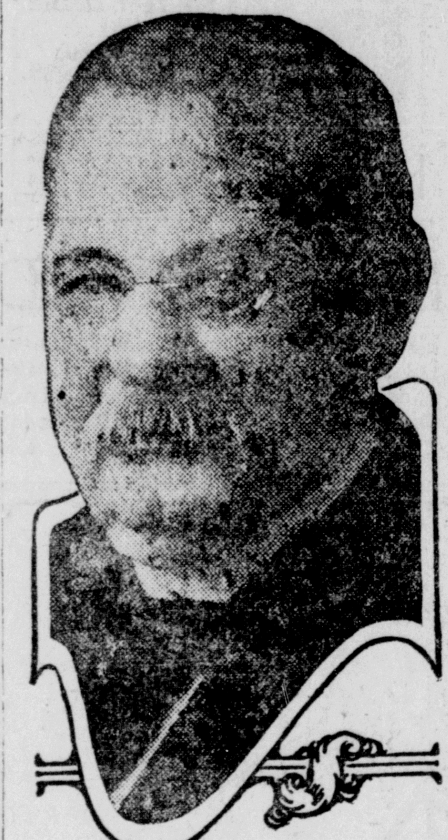
Honolulu, March 8.—"Just because a man's a bootlegger is no reason why he shouldn't pay an income tax," says J. Walter Jones, collector of internal revenue for the territory of Hawaii. And not only are the fines incidental to his profession not deductible as "legitimate business expense," accord-

ing to Jones, and the bootlegger will also be expected to pay a tax on the food and quarters received as a result of his jail sentence for violation of the prohibition law, which must be reported as income.

"According to the Federal law all persons are required to report every dollar of their income collected from every source," Collector Jones says. "Every source in this instance, would necessarily refer to the profits derived from a manufacture of intoxicating beverages, regardless whether or not such beverages are legally and illegally manufactured."

Collector Jones' ruling has caused quite a stir among the local bootleg gentry.

WILLIAM H. Hamilton, valued employe of the Federal Civil Service Bureau, Washington, says he would not be without Tanlac, even if it cost ten dollars a bottle.



"Tanlac put me on my feet and kept me on the job, and even if it cost ten dollars a bottle I wouldn't be without it," declared Wm. H. Hamilton, 1019 4th St., Washington D. C., well known special policeman at the Civil Service Building.

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SMART SILK GLOVES
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Giving the finishing touch to the smart spring costume the new gloves are indeed important items. See our new line of famous Kayser silk gloves.

Kayser silk gloves, two button, in white, black, mastic, grey, beaver and navy. Priced\$1.00 and \$1.50

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Changeable taffetas, many lovely combinations\$2.00 yard
Crepe-de-chines, plain, full line of colors\$2.00 yard
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Purses of soft leathers in tan or darker shades or fetching bags in Paisley effects are in the lot.

Genuine calf purse, taupe shade. Priced\$12.00

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Brown leather bag, filigree frame. Priced\$7.50

Dark blue leather bag. Priced\$7.50

Combination purse and vanity case, Spider-web design, in soft leather. Priced\$6.00 and \$7.50

Tan and patent leather novelty combination purse. Priced\$5.00

Vanity cases of tooled leather. Priced\$5.00

Leather bags, Paisley trimmings. Priced\$8.50

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Patent leather vanity cases, with or without electric lights. Priced\$2.00 to \$5.00

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News of Greene County

JAMESTOWN MAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Jamestown, March 8.—Following a sudden attack of pleuro-pneumonia, Louis Reitzel, 65, well known Jamestown resident, died at his home Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. Reitzel was taken ill Tuesday, his condition becoming rapidly critical. Mr. Reitzel, a retired farmer, has resided in Jamestown for several years, operating a farm near here before that time. He is survived by his wife, and two sons, Walter Reitzel, of Chicago, and Alton Reitzel at home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, awaiting word from the son, Walter Reitzel, who has been in Alaska, on business for a Chicago firm, and who is expected to return to Chicago this week.

Personals

Mrs. Ray Murray, who has been operated at the McClellan Hospital in Xenia for mastoid trouble is getting along nicely.

Mr. Nelson Curtis and family have moved to the John Roberts farm, east of Jamestown.

Mrs. Ella Walthall has returned to Alliance after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walthall and with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Bowers who with her two small sons, Billy and James, has been very ill suffering from an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little had for their guests the first of the week, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Yarnell and son, Walter of Dayton, and Mrs. Louetta Yarnell.

Mr. W. W. Barnett who has suffered intensely from an injury to his eye, is now resting more comfortably.

Entertains S. S. Class

Mrs. Roy J. Moorman delightfully entertained her Sunday School Class which is No. 12 of the M. E. Church. Eighteen young girls merrily spent the evening with games and music on the piano and victrola. Later the hostess served a dainty confection. Mrs. Moorman entertains her class once a month and in that way keeps them interested in the study of the lesson.

Mrs. N. N. Hunter is recovering from a severe case of grip which has kept her confined to her room for the past three weeks. Her little young son has also suffered from the same malady.

Mr. G. W. Welmer of Dayton has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Welmer and family.

Mr. Frances Clarke has returned to his home at Dayton and Mrs. Clarke will remain with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Teeters for the week.

Conducts Funeral

The Rev. N. C. Bangham conducted the funeral services for Mrs. John Campbell at her late home on Tuesday afternoon. Reading scripture selections which pertain to the immortality of the soul, then offered prayer Mr. Bangham took for his text the seventh verse of the twelfth chapter of Ecclesiastes. The service was beautiful and simple, there being no singing but Mr. Bangham read a prayer at the close of his remarks. Many fragrant floral offerings surrounded and covered the casket. The pall bearers relatives and friends, James Campbell, C. R. Biegar, J. H. Sanders, John Ginn, D. E. Crowe, C. C. Curry. Burial on the family lot in the Jamestown Cemetery.

Entertains Sewing Club

Mrs. Bert Long entertained the members of her sewing club on Tuesday evening. They chatted merrily over their needlework for a time, then Miss Katherine rendered several vocal solos for the pleasure of the company. The hostess served a delicious salad course. She had two in-

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vited guests, Mrs. Robert Zimmerman and Mrs. L. S. Farquhar.

Announce Services

The Rev. N. C. Bangham announces evangelistic pre-Easter services, beginning the 11th. This will be Mr. Bangham's first series of meetings as pastor of the M. E. Church at Jamestown.

CEDARVILLE

Entertain Office Force

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Galloway entertained the members of the office force of the Hagar Paper Co. at their home at dinner Tuesday evening honoring Miss Olivia Cost who leaves the firm Wednesday.

Hold All Day Meeting

The Methodist Ladies held their all-day meeting Wednesday at the Church. The Foreign and home Missionary Societies held their meetings in the morning and the Ladies Aid Society met in the afternoon. Delicious chicken dinner was served to the ladies at noon.

S. S. Team Wins

The M. E. Sabbath School Boys Basketball team defeated the Business Men's team Tuesday evening by a score of 29 to 22.

On Visit: Becomes Ill

Mrs. R. J. Schultz, who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spencer, is ill at their home suffering with a severe attack of grip.

Passes Away Saturday

Mrs. Myrtle Jeffrey Smallwood passed away at her home Saturday suffering from tuberculosis. She leaves her husband and four small children. Burial was made at the North Cemetery Tuesday.

MT. TABOR

The Loyal Sons and Daughters Bible Classes will hold their regular business meeting at the church Wednesday evening instead of Tuesday evening. The business session will be followed by prayer meeting to which everyone is invited.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the church Thursday afternoon.

Miss Cleo Jones, who has been a patient at the McClellan Hospital for the past four weeks, was removed to her home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emma Bland attended the funeral Sunday of Mrs. Bland's aunt, Mrs. Hart of Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and son Junior of Dayton spent the week end with the former's parents Mr. J. W. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jones and son Francis spent Friday with Mrs. Emma Devoe of Mt. Carmel.

Miss Roxie Strong, teacher in Ross Township Schools, spent the week end with her mother Mrs. M.H. Strong and family.

PORT WILLIAM

Mr. Roy Hiney and Mr. Lucian Conklin, who are employed in Detroit, Mich., was with relatives a few days of last week.

The Truth Seekers Sunday School Class met at the home of Mr. Ralph Rowand, Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gerard are announcing the arrival of a baby boy born Friday.

Mrs. Jesse Borton and children Mary Aleen and Ella Avonell of Washington C. H., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burkett, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thorpe have purchased the Mrs. Mary Conklin property on Main Street and will occupy their new home after it is remodelled.

Mr. Samuel Beal and family attended the funeral of Mr. Harvey Jacks at the home of John Black near Wilmington Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Melvin will be at home to the C. C. Club members Thursday afternoon, March 8th.

Mrs. William Stephens left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., to visit her husband. Funeral services of Virgil Tedrick, age 17, was held at the church Wednesday afternoon and burial made in the cemetery at this place.

LUMBERTON

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Dora Mc Kay Wednesday afternoon March 7th.

Mrs. John Devoe is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hanberry of Columbus spent the week end with Mrs. Hanberry's parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis.

Mr. Jesse Fields of Springfield, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oglesbee was called to the bedside of their little grandson Max Pond of Bloomingburg who was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hiat and children spent Sunday in Dayton with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Divens and son Albert.

Mrs. A. J. Michener has returned home after spending the past week with her daughter Mrs. Roy Tribby and Miss Ednah Michener of Dayton.

Mr. John Turner is seriously ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. Frank Hunnicut in Wilmington suffering with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coon were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Coon and family.

PAINTERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Wolary had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wolary and children Georgia, Rozella and Thomas Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickering were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of near Paintersville had Rev. Foltz as their guest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel DeVoe had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, issues Flora and Lena DeVoe, Mr. Kenneth DeVoe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeVoe.

Mr. William Wilson is very ill suffering from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Lida Brown and daughter Ina had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chestnut and children from Martinsville.

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UNITED STATES DEMANDS SHARE OF INDEMNITY

Washington, March 8.—Objections to the demands upon the reparations commission for the United States' share of the German payments towards the cost of maintaining the army of occupation are regarded by this government as wholly without foundation, and even humorous.

These objections, as cabled over here, are: First, that the United States, by reason of its refusal to become a party to the treaty of Versailles, is not entitled to participate in the division of reparations paid under that pact; and, second, that the American claim lacks merit and equity, because, in any event, the American troops would have been kept in Germany for a considerable portion of the time they actually were there as a part of the army of occupation, and, therefore, there was no extra charge during that time upon this country.

The first contention is without any foundation, officials here assert. The United States, in its separate treaty with Germany, reserved all rights and benefits accruing under the Versailles document, and Germany made payments towards the army costs with that understanding.

Moreover, all the allied and associated armies went into the occupied area under a common agreement. The only reason the American forces remained there was that this government was asked by the allies to keep them there and co-operate with the other occupational troops. Any suggestion at the time that one group was to be paid at the expense of another would have been derided.

It is the suggestion that the United States would have kept its army there anyhow that Washington characterized as humorous. The same thing, it is pointed out, could be said about the British, French and Belgian troops. The French and Belgian, of all the troops, most assuredly would have been retained.

The facts of the matter, as officially recorded in the state department, are that the total cost of the army of occupation up to the end of 1922 was roughly three billion and a half gold marks, that about half of this amount has been paid by Germany in cash, and more than the whole of the charge has been met in cash and in kind, materials and supplies.

The United States' claim amounts to a billion gold marks, or \$250,000,000, and not a cent of it has been paid over to this country. Great Britain, France and Belgium have divided the cash among themselves and France has received a great deal of the payments in kind.

STORY OF LEPER IS EVANGELIST'S THEME AT CHURCH SERVICE

Continued interest was manifested throughout the audience that filled the auditorium of the First Reformed Church, Wednesday night at the Tri-angel Evangelistic service, when the Rev. R. E. Stewart and the Rev. J. S. Flacks presented the evening message. The service was opened with "The Awakening Chorus" by Charles H. Gabriel, by the choir. The meeting throughout was interspersed with prompt renditions of the old fashioned gospel songs. The Rev. Mr. Stewart sang "What I Need is Jesus," and told the story of the leper, preceding the Rev. Mr. Flacks' sermon.

The Rev. Mr. Flacks took for his theme, "Six-Sevenths Good," based on the story of Naaman, the leper, in the Fifth Chapter of Second Kings. He told the story of how Naaman had many things that could be said in his favor, but owing to being a leper, he was an outcast.

The Rev. Mr. Flacks told how Naaman had attempted to camouflage the situation and have clothes to hide what he really was. "Clothes and trying to hide what one really is will never get us anywhere with God," he declared, "and we must come to him just as we are, then do what he wants us to do."

"The prophet told him that he must go to the river Jordan (Judgment) and there bathe seven times, and he would be healed. 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved,' said the speaker in closing.

Over sixty children were received at the altar during the afternoon service. A delegation from the Hoover and Allison Company will attend Thursday evening's service.

FUNERAL IS SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Belleman of Dayton, 30, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rockefeller, of Scott Street, this city, will be held at the residence, Stroop road, at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, with burial at David's Cemetery, Dayton.

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P. T. A. WILL HOLD MARKET TO RAISE FUND FOR FEEDING

The project of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Xenia City Schools, of feeding the undernourished children of the lower grades, will be continued another month by the Central School P. T. A., in the first two grades, according to plans laid by the members at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon. The continuation of the plan until the end of the year, rests on the financial status of the school association, according to the members.

As a plan to swell the finances of the organization, an Easter Market will be held by the Central Association, the place and date to be announced later.

Miss Eleanor Alexander, instructor at Central School reported to the members of the Association, Wednesday, that the physical and mental ability of the pupils, had greatly improved as a result of the feeding.

The members of the Central Association endorsed the proposed plan of a Community Park for the city, during the meeting.



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GOOD YEAR

HOPKINS NAMED ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

Columbus, March 8.—Governor Donahy appointed William A. Hopkins, 63, of Cincinnati, a Democrat, successor to Charles C. Marshall of Sidney, a member of the public utilities commission.

Hopkins is a former member of the Cincinnati board of education and later served two terms as county treasurer. He has also been a trustee of the Cincinnati public library and was a member and secretary of the Cincinnati rapid transit commission for three years. In recent years he has been connected with the Western and Southern Life Insurance company.

Marshall's term expired Feb. 1, but he has remained in office since, pending appointment of his successor. The appointment is for a six-year term. It pays \$6,000 a year. Confirmation by the senate is required.



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\$1.25 men's medium weight union suits, long sleeves, special **98c**

15c men's black or tan socks, special **25c**

\$3.50 men's combination coverall suits, khaki or blue striped, special **\$2.45**

New spring caps for men and young men, special 69c up to **\$2.50**

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\$3.50 men's dress pants, Special **\$2.45**

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FOR BETTER FOODS AT LOWER PRICES

PORK ROAST Fresh Calla Hams, Pound **12 1/2c**

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PURE LARD No. 3 Pail **34c**
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CHUCK ROAST Prime Steer Beef, lb. **13c**

CALLA HAMS Smoked, Whole, Pound **14c**

BACON BREAKFAST, Sweet mild cure, 3 lb. cuts, per lb. **21c**

JOWL BACON Smoked, Pound **12c**

SAUERKRAUT Fancy, Bulk, Pound **4c**

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BUTTER Country Club, Fresh Churned, Pound **49c**

EGGS Strictly Fresh, Dozen **36c**

LARD Fresh Rendered, Pound **12c**

Pillsbury Flour 12 1-4 lb. sack **45c**

FLOUR Gold Medal, 24 1/2 lb. sack **99c**

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Pimento, lb. **39c** Kraft Swiss, lb. **43c**

MILK Country Club, Just pure cow milk with the water extracted **3 Big Cans 29**

CORN Country Club, Finest Quality **15c**
Avondale Ziz Zag, can **12c** Clifton, can **10c**

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Del Monte, in syrup, can **27c**
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SOAP Crystal White Kirks Flake **10 Bars 45c**
Fels, bar **5c** Lenox Soap, 7 bars **25c**

MATCHES Full Count **6 Big Boxes 25c**

APPLES Eating or Cooking **5 lbs. 23c**

Bananas Per Lb. **9c** Celery Big Stalk **10c**

POTATOES 15 lbs. peck **19c**
Bushel **75c**

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GENUINE RED RIVER EARLY OHIO

60 lbs. Bushel **\$1.15** 120 lb. bag **\$2.10**



Cuticura Quickly Clears The Scalp of Dandruff

On retiring, gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with a suds of Cuticura Soap and hot water. This treatment does much to keep the scalp clean and healthy and promote hair growth.

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LOST Tire carrier with license 499630 attached. Leave at Babb Hwy Store. 3-8

FOUND A bunch of keys, several days ago. At Gazette office. 3-8

LOST \$44 Mark Twain tire and rim. between Springfield and Xenia. Leave at Watkins Barber Shop. Reward. 3-5

Wanted to Rent 6

WANTED To rent melon and truck grounds by the melon grower. J. W. Baumaester, at Barnett's saw mill. 3-13

Wanted to Buy 7

VEAL CALVES wanted at all times. Call Fred Collins, 4039-20. 3-8

WANT To hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 3-8

Special Notices 10

STORAGE ROOM for nearly everything except household goods. Call The Miami Cereal Co. 3-15

XENIA CARPET CLEANING CO. R. J. Watkins. Phone 718R or 472W. 4-1

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FOR AMBULANCE

And all service call us. Visit our office at any time. Phone 758W.

3-12

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Detroit St., next to Railroad, old

Rayner Stand. All work guaranteed. 3-12

WANTED Young men and women to

learn Morse and Wireless Tele-

graphy, railroad and wireless com-

panies in great need of operators. We

teach you quickly and procure po-

sitions at big salaries. Great oppor-

tunities for advancement. All ex-

perience low; can earn part. Write to-

day for free catalogue. School estab-

lished 1874. Dodge's Telegraph In-

stituto, Ohio Street, Valparaiso, Ind. 3-12

TAMPA Daily Times, Tampa, Florida,

want ads. one cent per word. For-

ward's greatest daily classified med-

ium. Write us for complete rate card. 3-11

Wanted Female Help 16

WANTED Lady clerk, permanent po-

sition, Famous Cheap Store. 3-9

Wanted Male Help 17

EARN \$5-12 weekly addressing mail-

ing circulars spare time at home.

Instructions 25 cents. Malters List

Co. 5651-28th St., Detroit, Mich. 3-8

WANTED BOYS at the Lampert

Floral Co. at once. 3-10

WANTED Floor, bench and machine

molters. Apply Garfield, Haswell,

Reutheiser Foundry Co., East Her-

mon avenue and E. and O. Ry., Day-

ton, Ohio. 3-12

WANTED Salesman or saleslady. Ex-

perience required at S. Engelman's. 3-9

WANTED FARM hand by the month.

House furnished. Phone 4039-20. 3-23

For Sale Miscellaneous 20

NOW'S THE TIME to have your plow

shares, scraper blades, horse clip-

pers and lawn mowers sharpened,

before the busy season sets in. The

Stocklet-King Company, 415 West

Main St. 3-27

JUST received, car load wire fencing

all sizes, also lot of extra good lo-

cal posts. C. O. Miller elevator, Tre-

beins, O. 3-11

FOR SALE Clover Alsike Alfalfa and

timothy seed. Erwin Milling Co. 3-10

WANTED CORN. Erwin Milling Co. 3-10

FOR SALE One five foot and two eight

foot floor cases, one Hobart electric

coffee mill, three Dayton computing

scales; two tobacco cutters. T. A.

White, Phone 432R. 3-8

FOR SALE Range, for coal or wood. In

good condition, 313 South Whitman

Street. 3-8

FOR SALE Chamber set in perfect

condition. Call at No. 5 Dods Apts. 3-8

FOR SALE Crib of corn. Phone 4034F-2

Wm. Butcher. 3-5

RECEIVED 1923 New model Dayton

bicycles, special price for the next

two weeks. \$40 bicycles \$37; \$37 bi-

cycles \$35; \$27.50 bicycles \$25. Guar-

anteed bicycle tires, \$2.50, now \$2.

Vanderpool's 108 West Main St. 3-8

Poultry and Feed 25

FINE Big Buff Orpingtons on free

range. Eggs for hatching. 4036W3.

J. W. Chins 4-6

FOR SALE 25 Nice White Leghorn

cockerels, \$100 each. W. C. Sutton.

Sutton Music Store. 2-8

FERTILE, HATCHABLE EGGS, are

assured if you use PRATT'S BUTTER-

MILK LAYING MASH. Pure, nourish-

ing, complete and egg-making. It is

the secret of more and better eggs.

Get a bag and be convinced. Sold by C.

L. Babb. 2-23

POULTRY WANTED Have large or

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you more than you can get else-

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selling. Need guinea, pigeons,

ducks. My trucks come anywhere.

W. Marshall Phone 164, Cedarville,

Ohio. 2-23

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hatch of Barred Plymouth Rock

chicks from thoroughbred, high

quality stock, 180 each. Also custom

hatching. Mrs. Maywood Turner, R.

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FOR SALE English strain single comb

white Leghorn eggs. S. P. Mallory.

Phone 1259-R. 2-12

FOR SALE White Wyandotte eggs

for hatching 363-R-2. 3-10

BABY CHICKS custom hatching,

brooders, incubators, poultry feeds,

and accessories. Get our prices.

Babb Hardware Store, Xenia. 2-24

For Rent Rooms 27

FOR RENT Two rooms for light house

keeping for man and wife. 333 West

Market St. 3-9

ROOM and Board, Home cooking, quiet,

nicely furnished room for one or

two gentlemen. Call at 712 East Mar-

ket. 3-9

FOR RENT Living room for gentle-

man. Inquire Gazette office. 3-8

FOR RENT Furnished sleeping room.

Phone 808R. 3-8

FOR RENT Room 26 West Second St.

Phone 807R. Call after five o'clock.

3-9

FOR RENT Storage rooms in Gazette

building. Inquire at Gazette office.

10-77 3-9

For Rent Houses 29

FOR RENT Modern house, five rooms.

Enquire 118 South Detroit St. 3-9

FOR RENT Large house and barn and

ground. Phone 211R. 3-8

HOUSE 427-429 West Market St. for

sale. Pays ten per cent on price. John

Harbaine, Allen Bldg. 3-24

For Rent Miscellaneous 30

BARN and garage for rent, No. 54

Miller Ave. 3-10

For Sale Houses 31

FOR SALE Fine suburban home of

2 acres good buildings, fruit of all

kinds, fine garden and back yard.

Priced to sell. Grieve and Harneis.

3-10

FOR QUICK SALE or trade, 5 room

cottage, extra lot, modern, garage,

will take automobile on payment.

Grieve and Harneis. 3-10

FOR SALE Residence of John J. Guil-

ford, 601 South Detroit St., eight

rooms, gas, electric light, hot and

cold water, Gorney hot water fur-

nace and bath, garage. One of the

best built houses in the city. Pos-

session at once. Grieve and Harneis.

3-9

I AM OFFERING for quick sale a four

room cottage has gas and electricity

both kinds of water and a fine lot.

This property is in first class condi-

tion. Call or see Tom C. Long, Real

Estate man. 3-9

FOR SALE A six room modern

house on paved street. \$1,200, time

or cash. M. C. Care Gazette. 3-9

Business Chances 35

FARM 80 acres near New Jasper, back

from road, for sale, \$6,500. John

Harbaine, Allen Building. 3-24

Money to Loan 37

FARM LOANS at five per cent interest.

John Harbaine, Allen Bldg. 3-26

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We sell or buy your farm properties

We will loan you money. See us. No.

19 South Detroit St., Gazette Bldg.

Both phones. 5-1 17R

LOANS ON EVERYTHING Notes and

bonds bought. Farms, houses and

lots for sale. John Harbaine, Allen

building. Telephones. 11-30 23

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PUBLIC SALE March 15, 12:00 noon

at my residence on the Columbus

pike, 1 1/2 miles E. of Cedarville. 8

horses, 20 cattle, 80 hogs, corn, hay

feed, farm implements, household

goods. Auctioneer Howard Titus,

Clerk, J. E. Hastings. C. H.

CROUSE. N.C.

AUCTION SALE on Thursday March

15th, 1923 at 8 o'clock p. m. I will

offer for sale at The People Garage,

at 219 West Main St., Xenia, O.,

one five passenger Maxwell touring

automobile. Terms of sale, cash.

John T. Harbaine, Jr. Allen Bldg.

Xenia, Ohio 3-14

PUBLIC SALE March 8th at Central

Garage in Cedarville, O. 50 select

young bred sows. All hands hires,

send for catalogue. O. A. DOBINS.

Market News

LIVE STOCKS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; market, 10c lower; bulk, \$7.75@8.20; top, \$8.30; heavyweight, \$7.85@8.10; medium wt., \$7.90@8.25; light weight, \$8.05@8.35; light lights, \$7.85@8.25; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$7.15@7.35; packing sows, rough, \$6.85@7.15; pigs, \$6.50@8.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market, 10 to 15c higher; Beef Steers—Choice and prime, \$9.75@10.50; medium and good, \$8@9.50; good, and choice, \$9.75@10.50; common and medium, \$7@9; Butcher Cattle—Heifers, \$5.50@9; cows, \$4.50@7.50; bulls, \$3.50@7; Canners and Cutters—Cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.15; Canner steers, \$3.50@6.50; veal calves, light and handwyt., \$9@11; feeder steers, \$5@8.25; stocker steers, \$5.50@8; stocker cows and heifers, \$5.50@8.25; stocker calves \$5.50@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; Market, steady to lower; lambs, \$5 lbs. up, \$14.25@15.25; lambs, culls and com- mon, \$11@12.50; Spring lambs, year- lings, \$11.50@13.75; yearling wethers, \$8@10; ewes, \$7.

OWNER OF CIRCUS WINTERING HERE TALKS TO KIWANIS

J. S. Davidson, owner of a dog and pony show which has taken up winter quarters at the fairgrounds here, entertained members of the Xenia Kiwanis Club in regular session Wednesday evening at the Elks' Lodge.

Mr. Davidson spoke briefly on "Circus System," pointing out the necessity for systematic activities in the operation of a circus. A trick poodle dog, a pet of the speaker and one of the performers in the show was the feature of the evening, when it demonstrated a tight rope walking act before the club. A slight of hand demonstration by Mr. Davidson concluded the program.

The Davidson Brothers' Circus has been at the fairgrounds during the winter where new stock is being trained in preparation of the opening of the summer season. The show consists of a school of eight dogs, five ponies, seven motor trucks and two wagons. The outfit tours the smaller towns of the Middlewest during the summer. Mr. Davidson expects to open the season in Xenia in the spring.

TROLLEY CAR DROPS INTO RIVER WHEN BRIDGE GIVES WAY

Oak Harbor, O., March 8.—An inter-urban car of the Northwestern Electric company plunged into Portage river as a bridge gave way, carrying down a score of passengers. All of the passengers escaped serious injury. Motorman William Pluckhorn carried most of the women and children to safety through three feet of water. The car had rolled at a moderate speed upon the in-shore span of the bridge, when the span collapsed, crashing 30 feet to the water, knocking the score of passengers from their feet. A number of women, who forced their way through the windows, were cut and bruised.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPER SUES HIS ACCUSER

Canton, March 8.—Frank A. Hoiles, Alliance Ohio publisher, and Attorney Curtis M. Shetler, Solicitor of Alliance are made defendants in a suit filed here yesterday in Common Pleas Court by John B. Cox, former head of a bus line operating between Canton and Alliance and Akron and who now is at liberty on \$45,000 bond awaiting grand jury action on three separate charges growing out of the alleged kidnapping of Hoiles.

Cox seeks \$100,000 damages. He alleges the defendants entered into a conspiracy to injure his name and reputation and to ruin his business. In his petition he charges that the defendants offered to Wade S. Russell and Russell's family the sum of \$8,500 as an inducement to testify that he (Cox) kidnapped Hoiles June 30, 1922, and demand \$20,000.

The petition further charged that Shetler offered \$20,000 to Russell if Russell would induce Cox to say that he (Cox) killed Dr. O. C. Walker, Alliance physician who was murdered more than a year ago.

SERPENTS NEWEST PETS FOR WOMEN

London, March 8.—Snakes are the newest pets for women, and increasing numbers of women who were formerly content with Pekinesees and parrots are returning now to the Biblical pet of Eve.

One dealer who imports snakes reports that his two consignments a month are all sold before he receives them.

The smaller species of the serpent are the most eagerly sought after, and those varying in length from four to nine feet are finding a ready sale, he says.

WOMEN FROM FORTY TO FIFTY

Will Be Interested in Mrs. Hooker's Recovery by Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

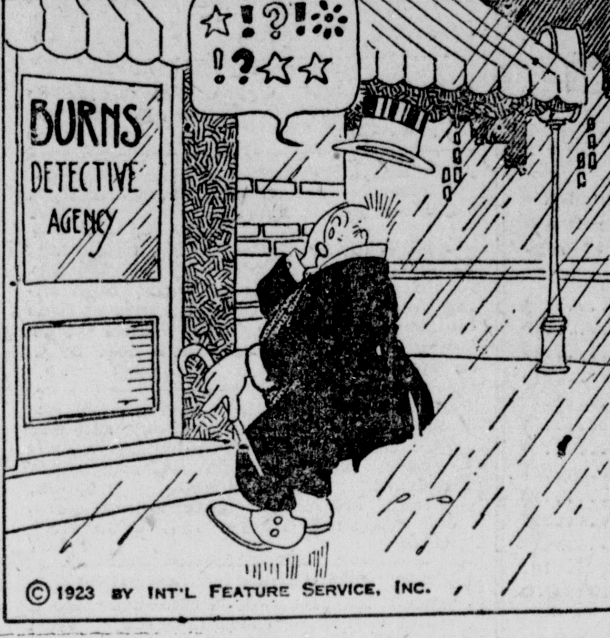
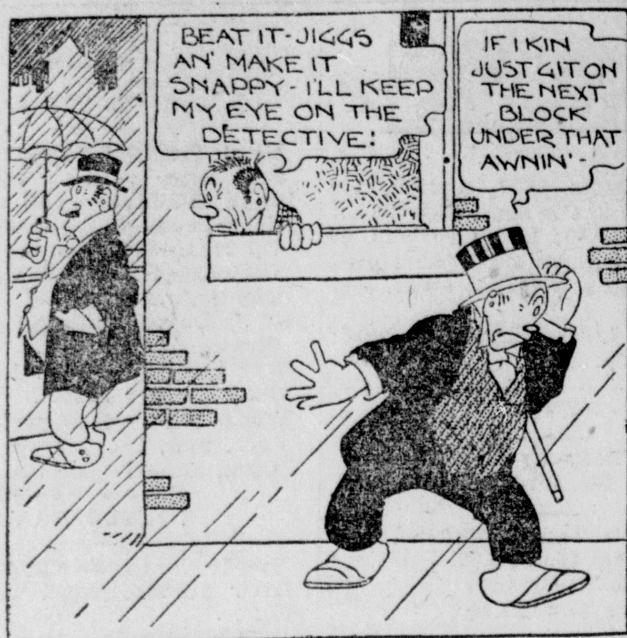
St. Paul, Minn.—"I was going through the Change of Life and suffered from a run-down condition and the troubles a woman has to go through at that time, hot flashes, nervousness and headaches. At times I was not able to do my work, but since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am gaining every day and can do my work with more ease than I have for five or six years. I owe it all to your great medicine."

MARTHA HOOKER, 114 College Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

When women who are between the ages of forty-five and fifty-five are beset with such annoying symptoms as nervousness, irritability, melancholia and heat flashes, which produce headaches, dizziness, or a sense of suffocation, they should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is especially adapted to help women through this crisis. It is prepared from roots and herbs and contains no harmful drugs or narcotics.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts, for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women."

BRINGING UP FATHER



THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Trees do many lovely things—
They sing a song of leafy sound,
And standing in the sun they lay
A lacy shadow on the ground.

BY CARR

EPIDEMIC OF GRIP LOWERS RECORD OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

With a total enrollment to date of 1,979 and a monthly enrollment of 1,808, the Xenia public schools had the poorest record in attendance in four years. Superintendent C. A. Waltz has announced.

The explanation for this condition is, of course, to be found in the "flu" epidemic, which was especially severe on the children.

The following is the general report for the entire system:

Removals during the month	23
New enrollments during the month	22
Average daily attendance	1,569
Per cent of attendance	84.3
No. cases of tardiness	55
No. pupils neither absent nor tardy	667
No. classroom visits made by superintendent	71
Enrollment by Grades:	
No. of visits made by parents and others	87
First Grade	178
Second Grade	172
Third Grade	191
Fourth Grade	171
Fifth Grade	138
Sixth Grade	130
Seventh Grade	125
Eighth Grade	135
First Year H. S.	135
Second Year H. S.	135
Third Year H. S.	134
Fourth Year H. S.	92
Special School	60
Orient Hill, East High School, Lincoln Jr. High and the Special School reported no cases of tardiness. McKinley Junior High School had the greatest number of cases of tardiness. Central High School had the highest percentage of attendance. Lincoln Grades had the lowest percentage of attendance.	

Rough chapped hands?
MENTHOLATUM
makes them smooth and comfy.

TELLS OF UNSETTLED CONDITIONS IN CHINA IN RECENT LETTER TO FRIENDS IN XENIA

A vision of the suffering from uprisings and unsettled conditions, in the Celestial Kingdom, is given in an interesting letter from Mrs. William Nesbitt Brewster, of the Hingwa Mission of the M. E. Church, in China, to friends in this city.

Excerpts from Mrs. Brewster's letter are: "General conditions in China, just now are not favorable, especially in our Province, Fukien."

"Here in Wg south and Hingwa territory, we have had a good deal of excitement but no real danger. We are hoping and praying that there may be no more trouble. The Chinese people suffer so much when there is fighting and conditions are unsettled. We earnestly pray that they may be delivered from all of this."

"The Orphanage has not only been a refuge for all of our children, but has given refuge to a great many women and children during the past few weeks. People flee from an unknown danger. Many of them do not materialize but their dread is something most touching, and we feel we must give them every assistance we can so that we have all the available space crowded. We feel that this also is a ministry in the name of our Christ, which is well pleasing to Him."

COURT NEWS

NOTE RUNS 20 YEARS.

A promissory note, executed December 1, 1903, by Frank P. Gordon and Marie J. Gordon for \$75 and made payable to G. Oscar Baker, is the basis of a suit filed in Common Pleas Court. Baker, as plaintiff, asks for a judgment of \$157.14, including the principal and seven per cent interest, less several credits. W. P. Paxson is attorney for the plaintiff.

CASE IS SETTLED.

The case of Hall E. Dickman against Charles C. Kinney in Common Pleas Court has been settled and dismissed without record.

ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED.

O. S. Hargrave has been appointed administrator of the estate of Melba R. Hite, late of New Jasper Township and has furnished \$500 bond in Probate Court.

WILL IS PROBATED.

The will of Mahlon Wilkinson, admitted to probate yesterday, leaves the entire estate, both real and personal, to the testator's wife, Margaret A. Wilkinson, to be divided at her death. Then the testator's daughter, Jennie, is to receive \$500 and the residue is to be divided between Charles, Hal, Orley, Ford and John, sons, Harold, a grandson, and Jennie, a daughter. Orlepy P. and Ford Wilkinson are named executors in the will.

MELLON'S DIVORCED WIFE MARRIES AGAIN

New York, March 8.—Mrs. Nora Mellon, divorced wife of Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, was married yesterday to Harry Arthur Lee, New York art dealer. The pair left immediately for New England.

The ceremony was performed at the Community Church by Rev. John Haynes Holmes, who yesterday officiated at the marriage of Reginald C. Vanderbilt and Gloria Morgan. The pair were unattended.

When Mr. and Mrs. Lee obtained their marriage license February 28, the bridegroom gave his age as 30 years and the bride gave hers as 44.

Before her marriage to Mr. Mellon Mrs. Lee was Nora Mary McMullen, daughter of one of the founders of the Guinness Brewing Company, of Dublin, Ireland.

When Mr. Mellon instituted divorce proceedings after the separation in 1909 she appealed to the British Government, alleging that she had been deprived of her rights as a British citizen, and accused her husband of having violated an agreement not to divorce her. Sir Edward Grey, then Secretary of Foreign Affairs, denied the appeal, and held that she had forfeited her British citizenship when she married Mellon.

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Cover with wet baking soda—
afterward apply gently—
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

DR. KING'S New Discovery

Never let a cold get a hold!

Break its grip—Now!

When your head feels heavy and hot—your throat parched and sore—try Dr. King's New Discovery. Feel your head clear—your cough loosen. How comforting to the throat. What relief to congested chest. Dr. King's New Discovery, over half a century old, the proved syrup for children as well as grown-ups. Ask your druggist for it—today.

HAVING PURCHASED THE
J. E. Waddle Cash Grocery
and CREAM STATION, I will continue the same business. Having been busy this week restocking with a full line of Fresh Staple Groceries, I will as an inducement to get acquainted with the public

Give a Large 35 Pound Turkey FREE
to the one that purchases the largest amount of Groceries during the next 31 DAYS, COMMENCING MARCH 10, ENDING APRIL 14.

This turkey will be on display every Saturday during the sale.

THIS IS A BONAFIDE GIFT.

No raise in the price of any of the stock to cover expenses.

EVERYTHING SOLD AT ROCKBOTTOM PRICES.

With a square deal to every purchaser, now and at all times is my motto. Honest weighing and testing. Highest cash prices paid for CREAM and EGGS. I deliver. All phone orders promptly taken care of.

The Square Deal Cash Grocery
Bell Phone 1084 39 West Main St.

A PURITAN WIFE

By Jane Phelps

Chapter 27
someone else, some other girl Dick Ann had nothing to go by in her attitude toward the people of her little world. At home she had been a school girl, knowing little of the lives of married people save of her own father and mother; then teaching in a small town where her work took all her strength, and prevented her from making acquaintances.

As for people who drank, people who treated their marriage vows lightly, or people who were free and bold with the opposite sex, she knew nothing.

So she often blamed herself if anything disagreeable happened. Grace laughed at her Puritan ideas and ways, although she seldom said anything, even when shocked and hurt. Dick, too, had told her she was narrow, behind the times, and Ned had dubbed her Priscilla.

The half filled bottle remained on the shelf in the closet, and gradually Ann's fear that Dick would drink at home quieted. It had been a childish feeling of pique that had made him bring it home, had made him drink by himself.

He said: "Give you something to complain of," just as a disgruntled boy might say it.

"I must never complain again! Never!" she said to herself. "It only makes trouble—only makes us unhappy."

Sometimes she wondered what her dear old strait-laced father, her gentle mother, would think of the attitude she felt it necessary to adopt. They would be shocked she knew and and her father would not approve. He would call it "quibbling with sin."

But father and mother were far away; she must do the best she could for her happiness, for the future of herself, her husband and her boy.

A disturbing thought would sometimes come to Ann.

If it were not Grace, would it be someone else, some other girl, Dick might meet?

Was his careless indifference to the fact he was married, owed allegiance to her, a real weakness in his character, or was it that Grace had aroused something stronger in him?

As before they were often with Ned and Bessie in the evening. When Dick expressed a desire to go over there Ann never objected, but would take little Jack and while he slept on Bessie's bed, she tried to join in the gayety.

Hugh Norton was often one of the party and always things seem not so hard to bear because of him. Ann was not sophisticated enough to understand it was for her sake, he directed the conversation, that he often proposed doing something that would prevent any show of intimacy between Grace and Dick.

She had not the faintest idea that this quiet, clever man was in love with her.

But at times nothing either he or Bessie could do would restrain Grace's open appropriation of Dick, her almost shameless monopoly of him, her demands upon him. She would say: "Come on, Dick, these people are stupid! Let's take a walk," and, her arm in Dick's she would lead him off among the orchard trees in the moonlight, away from sight and sound of the others.

Or she would sit in the swinging hammock on the porch and cuddle up to Dick, talking in a low tones, laughing softly, oblivious, both of them to the others.

Then Hugh would exert himself to be entertaining. He had traveled far more extensively than the others, and he would keep Ned, Bessie and Ann interested in his over-seas tales, while he and Ned smoked their pipes, and the girls sat idly, absorbed by the stories of foreign land.

But often, whether consciously or unconsciously, Ned would undo all he tried to do by remarking: "Come you two! You have spoiled long enough! Come over and hear what Nortons telling us."

Then Ann would be roused to keen unhappiness. Her interest and attention distracted, she would wonder what Dick was saying.

Never had she forgotten the night when she heard Dick ask: "What are you trying to do, Grace? Make me forget I'm married?" Like all wives, she blamed the "other woman" far more than she blamed the man. Grace tempted Dick.

Grace had a new name for Dick since she had gone into the movies. He was her "Viking" and often she had told him that if he would sell the old ranch he would be wonderful in the movies. But he only laughed at her, and asked: "Isn't there some place for little Jack too?"

Kellogg wanted Ann now you say I can play big lumbering parts?"

No, Grace, a rancher I am, and a rancher I'll stay until I die. I'd stifle away from the ranch."

When he answered the teasing girl like this, or turned her off with some equally gay, but decisive remark, Ann would feel happy for his answer. Surely if he loved his home so dearly, he would never do anything to really imperil it.

Tomorrow—Dick Breaks His Leg.

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LEGISLATURE SPLIT

PARTY LINES TO BE DRAWN OVER DONAHEY'S PLAN

Republican Members Will
Oppose Governor's Posi-
tion on State Utilities

TAFT BILL IN SENATE

Passes House After Long
Debate by Vote of 85
to 33.

Columbus, March 8.—Belief that the Republican majority in the State Legislature "will stand solidly in opposition" to the position taken by Governor Donahey towards the State Utilities Commission, as registered in his message sent to the Legislature late yesterday, was voiced here today by Senator Bender, Republican, Cleveland. At the same time Senator Garver, Holmes County, Democrat, expressed the opinion that as a general rule the Democratic legislators "will be found lined up in support of the governor" on this issue.

Governor Donahey asked the Legislature to increase its appropriations to the State Utilities Commission in order that the commission may increase the number of its experts and speed up hearings of municipal rate cases. The Governor recommended, also, that the commission be required to issue written opinions in all contested cases, detailing the reasons for its findings. He urged that municipal rate cases be held in the cities affected, instead of in Columbus, thus saving litigants considerable expense. "The recommendations of Gov. Donahey will not be made a party matter," said Speaker Griswold, of the House today, commenting on the governor's latest legislative message. "The Republicans have not taken this up in caucus, and none of us have considered the matter fully."

"The recommendations of the governor are so minor and trivial that I have not yet given them any consideration," said Rep. Dunn, Wood County, majority floor leader in the house. "It is entirely an administrative matter and a question of appropriations. As far as we are concerned, it will be left strictly to the finance committee."

Senator Kryder, Henry County, Republican floor leader in the Senate, said he did not know when the Senate rules committee will take up consideration of the governor's message and was unable to indicate when the committee will report action either on the message or on the question of confirming Hopkins appointment. Prediction was made today that the Senate will refuse to confirm the governor's appointment of William A. Hopkins, Cincinnati, Democrat, to succeed C. C. Marshall, Sidney, Democrat as a member of the utilities commission.

Republican Senate leaders indicated their preference for either former State Senator James A. Reynolds, Cleveland, Democrat, or Marshall to succeed himself. In the event that the Senate declines to confirm the nomination made by the governor, it was said, Commissioner Marshall will continue in office.

Columbus, March 8.—The house by a vote of 85 to 33 passed the Taft tax bill. Uniform rulers and part of the Democrats in the house voted against the measure, which now goes to the senate.

Before the vote, an amendment offered by Representative Robinson of Lawrence county changing the limitations for cities to a sliding scale, was defeated by a vote of 30 to 74.

The bill as passed provides for a flat limitation in cities of 17 mills, while the limitation in rural sections is reduced from the present 15 mills to 14 mills. A feature of the measure is a county budget system, which has the power to distribute where most needed a margin of 5 mills within the 17, there being designated 5 mills for cities, 5 mills for small districts and 2 for counties, leaving 5 for application as the budget commission deems wisest.

The Albaugh bill, which provides for a system of appointive tax assessors, was passed by the house. In contradistinction to the present elective system of assessors, the county auditor, the prosecuting attorney and chairman of the board of county commissions constitute the county board of assessors, with authority to appoint and remove assessors.

The house reorganization committee recommended for passage the bill of Representative Justin Harding of Warren county for establishing a state constabulary.

The Bender bill, providing for speedy counting of election returns, passed the Senate unanimously, and now goes to the House. The bill empowers the secretary of state to remove election officials, who are negligent relative to the provisions of the bill.

The King bill, prohibiting organizations of building and loan associations in which a fee is charged on stock sales, and enlarging the authority for inspecting the associations,

HARDING MAKES TWO MORE AMBASSADORS



Mr. & Mrs. Cyrus E. Woods & A. P. Moore

Cyrus E. Woods, American Ambassador to Spain, has been transferred to the more important post of Ambassador to Japan.

He will be succeeded in Spain by Alexander P. Moore, former Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania) newspaper publisher, whose wife was the late Lillian Russell.

MATCH COMPANIES OF MIDDLEWEST TO FORM DOMINATING COMBINE

Step Being Taken to Strengthen Position of Concerns
Which Are Now Competitors of the Diamond
Firm It Is Stated

New York, March 8.—Wall Street rumors that eight independent match companies in the Middlewest were forming a combine to be known as the Federal Match Company, with offices here, was partially confirmed today by T. J. Reynolds, vice president of the Diamond Match Company.

It is as a rival to the Diamond Match Company, which for years has

held a position in the match business comparable to the domination of the U. S. Steel Company in the steel industry, that the new corporation is being formed.

"All these companies are competing with us now," Reynolds declared. "They are merely combining, according to my information, to strengthen their position."

The companies said to be involved in the merger are the Union Match Company, Duluth, Minn.; Minnesota Match Company, Duluth, Minn.; Illinois Match Company, Joliet, Ill.; Reliable Match Company, Ashland, Ohio; Indiana Match Company, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Cleveland Match Company, Cleveland Ohio; Wheeling Match Company, Wheeling, W. Va.; and the Fred Fear Match Company, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The reported capitalization of the new corporation is \$5,000,000.

WIFE SLAYER TELLS WHY HE COMMITTED CRIME TO SHERIFF

Burns Declares That Woman
Attempted to Shoot
Him to Death.

Cleveland, March 8.—Manacled to two deputy sheriffs, on his way to spend the remaining years of his life in the Ohio State Penitentiary for the self confessed murder of his wife, Henry D. Burns, former Cleveland businessman today told Sheriff Spink and the deputies why he beat his wife to death with a revolver, the sheriff told newspapermen while enroute to Columbus.

"Hazel tried four times to shoot me with the revolver as we were riding in an automobile," Burns reported to have said. "We were together in our Cleveland home when I planned to go to Mentor. Hazel insisted on going with me. I did not want to take her, but consented because we had had trouble over a girl I knew out there. "We got to our Mentor place and about midnight Hazel said she was ill, and we started back to Cleveland," Burns continued. Then he related, according to Lake County officials that as they passed the B. & O. woods she pulled a revolver and tried to fire at him point blank but the cartridges failed to explode.

Burns said that he grabbed the gun and began beating her over the head, and that, when his fury abated he buried her in the shallow grave where the body was found.

passed the Senate unanimously. It goes to the House.

The Senate, also, passed the Farnsworth bill, repealing the Pence auto headlight law, and providing new regulations for headlights. It goes to the House. Favorable action was taken by the Senate on the bill, by Mrs. Clapp, Cleveland, providing for teaching federal and state constitutions in the seventh and eighth grades of the public schools, and the bill, by Mrs. Walit, Cleveland, legalizing operation of cafeterias in public schools. The Clapp bill goes to the governor and the Walit bill to the House.

BANK CASHIER CONFESSES TO TAKING FUNDS

A. H. Penfield Tells How he
Took "Gambler's Chance"
On the Market

TRIED TO COVER UP

Plunged Heavily in At-
tempt to Retrieve Money
Lost in Investment.

Springfield, March 8.—How he took a "gambler's chance" to recoup losses suffered by himself and friends in the floating of a company to cross-tie railroad ties, and how from time to time he dipped deeper and deeper into the bank's funds, was to be told again today by A. H. Penfield, cashier of the closed Springfield National Bank to bank officials and federal bank examiners.

Penfield has already made a clean breast of the affair, and convalescing after his unsuccessful attempt at suicide, at the home of his father-in-law, Dr. D. K. Gotwald, said weakly this morning, "I'm glad it's over. My life for ten years has been a living hell. Fear of discovery—daily and the fading hope that I might replace all the funds alternated."

Discovery of the peccadillo came by accident, it was learned. It was when the cashier, in his last desperate plunging in hopes of recouping his losses sold more than \$100,000 worth of bonds to the Mellon Bank, of Pittsburgh, officials of which notified the local institution of the transaction, that federal bank examiners were summoned, and the \$600,000 shortage discovered.

A meeting of the directors of the bank was scheduled for 10:30 today. It was called last night by A. F. Sparks, vice president, Conrad Nagel, the president of the bank, was prosecuted by the disclosures, and is reported confined to his bed at home.

Bank examiners revealed today that they had trace of some of the missing securities and expected to be able to recover them.

Word was momentarily expected from Washington announcing the appointment of a receiver for the bank by Comptroller of the Currency C. R. S. S. S.

It was not believed today that depositors would lose more than 20 per cent and it was thought possible that stockholders might make up the entire deficit in order to permit the bank to continue business.

Columbus, March 8.—State Treasurer Harry S. Day made a demand upon the Springfield National bank of Springfield, O., for the withdrawal of \$200,000 of state funds on deposit in that institution, the doors of which were closed while national bank examiners were checking the books for an alleged shortage of \$600,000. Day said that \$100,000 in insurance funds and a like amount of adjusted compensation funds were on deposit in the Springfield bank. He said the state of Ohio could not suffer any loss as the deposits were covered by a surety bond of 5 per cent more than the amount of the state funds.

TAXPAYERS OF OHIO SPEND 411 PER CENT MORE THAN IN 1900

Columbus, March 8.—Coincident with the passage of the Taft tax bill by the lower house of the Legislature, International News Service learned today that a compilation of records in the office of the State Tax Commission reveals the fact that taxes paid by Ohio taxpayers for the support of state, county, and city governments, have increased 411.7 per cent since 1900 and 145.8 per cent since 1915.

Taxes assessed for the government of the state and its subdivisions for 1922 reached an enormous total of \$224,130,757.66. In 1915 these activities of government received \$91,185,002.16 while in 1900 the total taxes paid for all purposes in the state was only \$43,797,702.51.

DRY ENFORCEMENT SEEN BY CRABBE

Columbus, March 8.—Attorney General Crabbe declared that prohibition laws are being enforced better throughout Ohio than at any time since prohibition became effective. This condition, he said, can be credited largely to the vote last fall on the "beer and wine amendment." "As a result of the vote last fall on the 'beer and wine' amendment, local law enforcement officers in the majority of cases feel that prohibition is a permanent proposition," Crabbe added. He praised the work of prohibition officers.

INSTANTLY KILLED AT RAIL CROSSING

Tiffin, O., March 8.—Alvin Schubert, 50, and his wife, 45, were instantly killed today when their auto stalled on the Big Four tracks and was struck by a passenger train near here today. Both bodies were badly mangled and the machine demolished.

Schubert was a director of the Seneca county farm bureau and very wealthy.

COMMUNIST PLOT NIPPED IN BUD

Brussels, March 8.—Forty communists were arrested here today charged with plotting against the security of the state. It is reported that other arrests will follow.

Essen, March 8.—French troops occupied the great industrial city of Dortmund today. This is the furthest advance they have made into Germany. Dortmund is 18 miles east of Essen. German railway workers at Dortmund quit in protest and traffic is at a standstill.

Startles Staid Boston By Dance in Square



Miss Joyce Sterling

Miss Joyce Sterling so startled a Boston cop when she two-stepped around in Copley Square with Richard B. Anderson, son of United States Judge George W. Anderson, that he arrested her. She told reporters all Harvard men were super-cake eaters and that she spoke from experience with them.

NATION TAKES STEP AGAINST DRUG TRAFFIC

Former Surgeon General
Will Appear Before Opium
Commission

Washington, March 8.—The United States has taken direct action on the Porter resolution passed by congress to suppress the international traffic in narcotic drugs.

Rupert Blue, former surgeon general of the public health service and now official medical adviser for this government overseas, was ordered to go before the opium commission at The Hague. He is to report back at the earliest date possible with the latest available data on the growth of raw products from which "dope" drugs are derived.

Dr. Blue has just returned to his station in Paris from a conference with the drug commission, it was stated, but this was before the Porter resolution passed congress in its closing days. His mission at that time was to determine the source of crude drug cultivation, and only make unofficial inquiry as to the possible restriction. He returns to The Hague with instructions to take up directly the delicate question of paying the groundwork for a restriction of the actual cultivation of poppies and the coca leaves.

Upon his advice to the state department, it was said, Secretary Hughes will make his representations to the foreign governments in direct negotiations with each of them to bring about the necessary limitations to free the United States from the evil.

The report of Dr. Blue will be supplemented by one from Colonel L. G. Forrer, drug expert of the narcotic division of the bureau of internal revenue. He has just returned from Europe, where he went on a special mission for Secretary Hughes.

"This is the biggest problem we have, because we can not yet learn the needs of any other nations," Forrer said. "The most shocking thing I learned in Europe is that many of the nations have absolutely no control over drugs. You can buy them anywhere and that is the way they get into the United States so easily."

"There is, however, only one way to check the drug smuggling that is undermining the United States. That is to get the nations who are growers of crude drugs, the coca and the opium, to restrict their needs to legitimate usages. This can only be done when we learn what the other nations need."

ONE DEAD; MANY HURT IN BLAZE IN PITTSBURGH

Seek Bodies Which May
Have Been Buried in
Ruins of Building.

SAY SIX ARE MISSING

Gas Explosion Blamed for
Destructive Fire in
"Smoky City"

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 8.—Police today were searching the ruins of the Sheiton Building in the heart of the old Allegheny section of the city for possible victims of a fire which for a time threatened a serious conflagration last night.

Gustav Ricket, 40, is dead, 29 others injured, some seriously, and half a dozen more reported to the police as missing.

Two spiritualist meetings and a local of the stone cutters union were in session when two terrific explosions in the old building quickly turned it into a roaring furnace preventing escape by stairways.

One hundred women and fifty men were trapped. Many jumped from second and third floors and were injured. Others were carried down ladders or caught in firemen's nets. Property loss today is estimated at \$150,000 by county fire marshal Thomas F. Pfarr.

To add to the horror of the situation just after the explosions the building was thrown into darkness for a minute or two and the men and women became panic stricken. The red glare of the flames which soon followed only increased the panic.

The explosions are attributed to accumulations of natural gas which may have resulted from a leaking pipe. County fire marshal Pfarr will begin a thorough investigation this forenoon. The coroner is expected to take similar action.

NEAR EAST IS DESCRIBED AS LIVE VOLCANO

American Business Men Re-
turning From Abroad De-
clare Situation Serious

Athens March 8.—The situation in the Near East was described today as a "live volcano" by American business men who have been paying a visit of inspection.

A group of American bankers and business men, all of whom are delegates to the international chamber of commerce meeting in Rome, have spent the past week studying conditions in the Mediterranean countries.

"The economic and political situation in the Near East can only be described as a live volcano," said Oliver Sands, president of the American National Bank of Richmond, Va., speaking for his colleagues. "The fires of this volcano are costing countless lives. If the people in the United States believe that the Near East situation is clearing up they are badly mistaken. It was never so muddled. Never was there such loss of life and such loss of life threatened. More than at any other time are the prayers and thoughts and funds of our home people needed."

American Navy Dropping Back

Naval Expert Declares That This Country Must Spend
Three Hundred Millions to Maintain Her Place or
Become Second Rate Sea Power.

Washington, March 8.—The United States must choose between the expenditure of \$300,000,000 to attain her "second to none" navy, as authorized by the 5-5-3 treaty, or accept a naval position of marked inferiority. Captain Frank H. Schofield, U. S. N., one of the best informed naval experts in America declared today.

Fearing the United States is "swept by an emotional generosity and trust

in international affairs not consistent with our ultimate well being," Schofield declared the American navy is far out distanced by the powerful British fleet while Japan is rapidly building fast cruisers and submarines which can visit the Pacific coast of America and return without refueling.

In every phase of peacetime naval strategy the United States is falling behind the rapid pace set by Great Britain and Japan, according to Schofield.

He implored America's sacrifice at the Washington limitation conference to promote a better feeling in the world has left the nation practically powerless to cope with a first class naval affair.

The navy is eighteen capital ships short of Great Britain's strength, Schofield said. Twenty modern cruisers and twenty-four submarines are required to bring the navy to standards permitted by the naval treaty. The naval treaty forbids the United States further fortification bases in Guam, the Aleutian Islands and the Philippines in the Pacific, rendering prompt naval action in support of outlying territory impossible, whereas, it was pointed out, Japan is ready to act swiftly.

"I believe idealism pitted against commercialism and self seeking is bound to lose," Captain Schofield said. "The correct strategy of the present is for us to be on our guard."

TOO MUCH TALK AND NOT ENOUGH ACTION

Columbus, March 8.—H. W. Howett, of the State Department of Welfare, in an address to the child division here of the Ohio Welfare Conference accused them of devoting too much time to talk and not enough to aggressive action in putting over its program for the prevention of delinquency.

"This organization ought to be the leader in this work in Ohio, but it never has been. It has talked a lot but hasn't done much," he declared.

In advocating for concerted action in fighting to get desirable bills before the Legislature, Mr. Howett said: "You can't get anything out of a Legislature except through a constituency. The present Legislature is going to listen to the Cornstalk Club because it represents a constituency."

FRANCE AND RUSSIA ARE IN AGREEMENT

Berlin, March 8.—Circles in closest touch with the foreign office were much stirred at a report in confidential channels indicating that soviet Russia and France are on the eve of a preliminary understanding and agreement. Color is said to be lent to the story by a report from Warsaw reflecting great uneasiness in high Polish circles, as an understanding between Russia and France would be largely at the expense of Poland as well as Germany, and would be interpreted in diplomatic quarters as equivalent to France dropping Poland.

FORMER MAYOR OF OSBORN IS DEAD

W. H. H. Hebble, 83, of 118 Cambridge Avenue, Dayton, former Mayor of Osborn, died Wednesday in Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton. He had been ill several weeks of bronchitis and was removed to the hospital a week ago.

Mr. Hebble was mayor of Osborn for 24 consecutive years. For 20 years he was also justice of the peace of Osborn and retired from both posts when he and his family removed to Dayton from Osborn five years ago. He was for many years in the contracting business in Dayton and Osborn.

One daughter, Miss Florence Hebble, with whom he made his home, survives. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the undertaking parlors of Morris and Sons, in Dayton and burial will be made in Fairfield.

AUCTION SALE DATES
Mar. 9—O. A. Dobbin.

BARNES RE-ELECTED
DICTATOR OF MOOSE
LODGE WEDNESDAY

R. E. Barnes was re-elected Dictator of Xenia Lodge No. 1629 Loyal Order of Moose, at the annual election of officers held at Moose Hall Wednesday evening.

The election was one of the most spirited ever held by the organization a good attendance increasing interest in the election program. Other officers elected were: J. R. Stephens, Vice Dictator; William H. Palmer, Prelate; L. M. Mitchell, Trustee; Charles Gorham, Treasurer, and William Foley, Secretary.

After the election Lodge members enjoyed a smoker and a social session.

MRS. MARGARET BEAL
DIES ON THURSDAY

Yellow Springs, March 8.—Mrs. Margaret Beal, 70, widow of Jasper S. Beal, died at her home on Xenia Avenue, Yellow Springs, Thursday morning at 11:45 o'clock, following a week's illness of pneumonia.

She is survived by one son, Jasper L. Beal, of Yellow Springs, one sister, Mrs. Alice Hewitt of Yellow Springs, and three grand-children, Frances, Nelson and Robert Beal. Mr. Beal died over two years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the home on Xenia Avenue, Yellow Springs, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, with interment at Glen Forest Cemetery.

HOLDERS OF MARKS
MAY BUY LAND

Washington, March 8.—American holders of German marks have been given an opportunity to invest this fluctuating currency in German real estate, stocks and bonds, the Department of Commerce announced today.

L. G. Dreyfus, American consul at Dresden, cabled that an association of private bankers had been organized to offer America, Argentine and Brazil a chance to get rid of their German money.

INDICT 12 FORMER
RAILROAD WORKERS

Cleveland, March 8.—Twelve former railroad workers, involved in the shopmen's strike of last summer, are among those upon whom federal indictments were to be served today, following the finding of true bills by the Federal Grand Jury here late yesterday. The charges against the men include conspiracy to obstruct and hamper transportation of the mails, passengers and freight throughout the northern federal district of Ohio.

The alleged offenses were committed under indictments charge upon the Nickel Plate Pennsylvania, Big Four Wheeling and Lake Erie and the Lake Erie and Western railroads.

THREE ARE KILLED
BY NEGRO CONVICT

Nashville, Tenn., March 8.—Three persons were killed and two seriously wounded by a paroled negro convict near here, according to reports to police today.

Mrs. George Haston, mother of the Secretary of State of Tennessee, her son, Sam Haston, and his wife, were shot to death. A posse was organized to search for the negro.

"CHIROS" PREFER
JAIL TO FINES

Cincinnati, March 8.—Following conviction in St. Bernard, a suburb, on charges brought by the State Medical Association, two chiropodists last night chose to go to jail rather than pay fines of \$50 and \$25.

The "chiros" denied having practiced without licenses, but Magistrate Charles T. Dunmont decided otherwise. The convicted men, Peter Dolke and Adolph Stoerker, asserted that their preference for prison payment would arouse public opinion to combat what they called the "tyranny" of the state medical board. A stay of execution was granted.

MURDER HEARING
DRAWS BIG CROWDS

Franklinton, Ia., March 8.—After a night, which authorities state was one of the most restless ever spent in this parish, citizens thronged the court yard here today as the grand jury began their probe into the murders of Deputy Sheriffs Wiley Pierce and Robert Craine, near here last Saturday.

Two alleged moonshiners, John Murphy and Gideon Rester, who with ten other suspects, were placed under arrest shortly after the shooting, have confessed to the crime, according to district Attorney J. Volbrock.

Iowa Man Governor of
Porto Rica



Rep. Horace A. Townner

Representative Horace A. Townner, of Iowa, has been nominated by President Harding to be Governor of Porto Rica.

INCREASED CREDITS
TO FARMERS WILL
BE AVAILABLE IN TIME

Washington, March 8.—The increased credits service set up under the agricultural credits act of 1922 will be available to the American farmer by crop moving time this year, Judge Charles E. Lobdell, chairman of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau, declared today. Conferences are now in progress here between members of the farm loan bureau and presidents of the 12 federal land banks, and it is apparent the initial machinery can be set up within six weeks.

While some time may be required to get this machinery running smoothly, Judge Lobdell indicated, the new service will be ready to aid the farmer in moving this year's crops.

Under the credits act, an intermediate credits bank capitalized at \$5,000,000 is to be established in each of the federal land bank districts. These banks will discount farmers notes held by other banks and also will loan direct to farmers cooperative associations. The land bank presidents now in conference here, under whose supervision the intermediate credits banks will be operated, already are applying for charters—the initial step in their organization.

The most beneficial feature of the new agencies lies in the fact that they may hold farm paper up to three years thus obviating the necessity of renewals every ninety days or six months—a necessity in the past which has retarded the farmers' crops almost yearly.

CHARGES DROPPED
BY GOVERNMENT

Cincinnati, March 8.—Captain Thos. H. Morrow, U. S. district attorney, last night made public the grounds for dropping of the federal indictment against August Kirbert, one of the leaders of the Republican County organization dominated by Rud K. Hynicka, Republican national committeeman for Ohio.

The charges, involving income tax returns, were made on the basis of a preliminary inquiry, the district attorney's office revealed.

No intention to defraud the government was evident and ample payment of penalties for delays had been made by the political leader, it was said.

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- 1.50 Silk Pongee, 12 Momme, special 1.19
- 75c Striped Shirting, Madras, 32 in. 39c
- 29c Cambric in White for Underwear 13 1/2c
- 32 inch French Gingham, good plaids 35c

Lingerie Specials

- Special values in Envelope Chemises at 75c
- Special values in stout size Chemises 85c
- Special values in Ladies' Muslin Gowns 75c

For House Wear

- Special values in Percale Aprons of dark colors 95c
- Special values in Ladies' Gingham Porch Dresses 1.95
- Special values in Ladies' Wash Waists 69c

Hosiery Specials

- Ladies' Silk Clock Hose, in grey, black and brown 1.00
- Ladies' black Lisle Hose, 35c values for 25c
- Sample line of Ladies' Lisle Hose, in black, grey and brown, 35c values for 25c
- 75c values for 49c

and
WEEK END SPECIALS

IN our town our store is the house of good things—the place where you find what you want when you want it. We are proud of our store for it is what the good folks of our town have made it. And so at this time of the year—when there are many new folk among us—we throw open our doors with offerings of particular timeliness to enable new friends to Get Acquainted With the Best in This Best of Towns. Quality—Courtesy—Service—Cordiality—Integrity—Price.

Specials
In

Ready-to
Wear



COATS

Just received these coats of the very latest models in Polaire and overplaid cloths.

25.00 values

19.75

DRESSES

An unusual showing of the latest creations in Silk Crepe Dresses, in Cocoa, Sandalwood, Navy and Black.

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19.75

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A fortunate purchase of attractive models in serge and poplin skirts, in navy and black.

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Saturday



FOLKS like to have company come more when they are best prepared to receive them. That's why we urge you to visit us during these Hospitality Days. We have set our store in order, and like the good things prepared for company coming, we have secured a host of timely needfuls on which attention prices have been placed to make these days the most desirable to all our friends.

Kitchen Specials

- Blue Enamel Assortment
- 8 qt. Tea Kettles 89c
- 12 qt. Waterpail 89c
- 10 qt. Waterpail 89c
- 17 qt. Dish Pans 89c
- 14 qt. Dish Pans 89c
- 6 qt. Covered Kettles 89c
- 8 qt. Covered Kettles 89c
- 2 qt. Coffee Pots 89c
- 8 qt. Preserving Kettle 89c
- 10 qt. Preserving Kettle 89c
- 11.00 White Enamel Kitchen

Table 7.95
Nest of five Mixing Bowls, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in., special price 79c

One only DIRECT ACTION GAS RANGE with Loran Heat Regulator and 18 in. oven, special price 69.00
Special in highly colored Waist Paper Baskets 49c
Galvanized Tubs, slightly imperfect, 3 sizes 49c
One Lot of Lace Curtain Goods marked down to 1/2 price
Special values in Bed Spreads, 3.00 Spreads reduced to 2.89
One Cedar Chest, dark mahogany finish, 35.00 value for 26.75

Glove Specials

- 3.50 Kid Fielders in brown and tan shades at 2.50
- Ladies' Fabric Gloves with embroidered backs, brown, grey and black, special at 69c
- 2.00 Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves in brown, tan and grey 1.39
- Special values in colored Nainsook, 25c and 35c values 19c
- Ladies' summer weight Unifin Suits, Week-end Special 65c

Pa's Son-In-Law



"Cap Stubbs"



Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

TREND OF RACE STUDIED AT MISSIONARY MEETING

"The Trend of the Negro Race," was the subject of the interesting program, of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Second United Presbyterian Church, at the March meeting held in the church parlors, Wednesday afternoon.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Ernest Hutchison, who read a paper on "What the Negro Wants" assisted by Mrs. Frank Hastings, who presented a paper on "The Negro in music, poetry and art," followed by Mrs. Weir Cooper, with a paper on "The Rising Tide of Race Consciousness."

Miss Margaret Moorehead gave a splendid talk on "The Life and Works of Coleridge Taylor," illustrated by two piano numbers, Mrs. C. P. Proudfoot told of a visit to the home of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, and an interview with the poet's mother, followed by a group of three readings from Dunbar's poems.

The devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. J. H. Nagley. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Frank Collins, Mrs. Frank Routzahn and Mrs. Heber Douthett. The rooms of the church were made attractive with bouquets of spring flowers. A salad course was served. Sixty women attended the services.

MEETING OF LUTHERAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church, met at the parsonage, Wednesday afternoon. The devotions were led by Mrs. George Holstein, Mrs. W. O. Jeffries, conducting the lesson study on "India and Our Achievements There."

Action was taken by the members of the society, to extend to the Rev. L. L. Uhl, Ph. D., D. D., brother of the Rev. E. B. Uhl, pastor of the local church, congratulations on the completion, March 23, 1923, of fifty years continuous service in the Missionary field of the Lutheran Church in India. The Rev. Mr. Uhl will return to this country soon. His wife and daughter reside in Cambridge, Mass.

GIRL SCOUTS TO MEET SATURDAY AT A. L. ROOMS

After a week of activity, conducting a hot luncheon booth at the Eagles Circus at the Rink, the Girl Scouts will meet at the American Legion rooms, Saturday, March 10.

At the meeting held Saturday, March 3, the Scouts held a short business meeting, when plans for the trip to Dayton to take part in the Girl Scout parade were completed. After the business session the Scouts were put through a series of drills by an ex-soldier.

MOOSE CLUB IS SPONSORING DANCE.

The Moose Club, a subsidiary organization of Xenia Lodge, No. 1629 Loyal Order of Moose, is sponsoring a dancing party to be staged at Moose Hall Saturday night. There will be both round and square dancing and a five-piece orchestra will furnish the music. Admission will be 50 cents for men and 25 cents for women to defray expenses of the hop.

VISITING IN XENIA.

Mrs. Grant Davis, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of relatives and friends in this city, while enroute to her home from New Orleans, where she has been visiting. Mrs. H. H. Eavey is entertaining at a small dinner at her home on West Market Street, Friday, in Mrs. Davis' honor.

G. A. R. TO MEET

An important meeting of Lewis Post, G. A. R., will be held Saturday afternoon, March 10, at the regular meeting place in the court house, according to announcement. All comrades of the Post are requested to be present.

CLUB ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Ketter of West Second Street, entertained the Arbor Vitae Club at their home, Wednesday evening.

Cards amused the guests during the evening. A luncheon course was served at a late hour.

ENTERTAINS CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. George F. Dodds of West Second Street, entertained the members of the Good Cheer Thimble Club, at her home Thursday afternoon.

TO ENTERTAIN SATURDAY

Miss Eleanor McKay of East Second Street, will entertain the Home Guards and Kings' Heralds of Trinity M. E. Church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Webb Davis is still confined to his home on West Main Street, suffering from a severe case of hives. His condition is thought slightly improved.

Mrs. Alva Smith of New Jasper, who has been quite ill at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Davis on East Main Street, has improved sufficiently to return to her home, Wednesday.

Miss Marybelle Harner, of the Finney Millinery Store, is confined to her home on North Detroit Street, with an attack of grip.

The Rev. Fred Bull, of Monmouth, Illinois, will preach Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church at Yellow Springs. The Rev. Mr. Bull is spending a month's vacation with relatives in Greene County.

Mrs. Ray Murray, of Jamestown, who underwent a mastoid operation at the McClellan Hospital, this city, last week, is improving.

Mr. Clifford Wolf, is confined to his home on West Second Street, suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Brother of Ambassador Here on Business



Sir Eric Geddes.

Sir Eric Geddes, brother of Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, has reached America on a business trip. Sir Eric is Chairman of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Corporation.

90 YEARS OLD, HE GETS PRISON TERM

Walla Walla, Wyo., March 8.—Thomas Robertson, 91, serving a sentence of from six months to five years in the penitentiary here for threatening the life of his 76-year-old son-in-law, is believed to be the oldest man ever incarcerated in a state prison.

Robertson was sentenced from San Juan County, in the northeast corner of the State. The long trip to Walla Walla was so hard that he was confined for some time in the prison hospital for medical attention.

Prison records show the aged convict is a "second timer." He was sentenced for a second degree murder on April 26, 1902. The sentence was commuted August 1, 1908, for good behavior.

A dispute with his son-in-law over the possession of a farm caused his present trouble. Robertson formerly owned the property, but mortgaged it. His daughter and her husband redeemed the mortgage and assumed control on the farm. The old man, however, could not reconcile himself to the fact that the place was no longer his and started trouble which resulted in his being sent to the San Juan County Farm.

He broke away from the County Farm, was captured but again escaped. He returned to his daughter's home and threatened the life of her husband. A 50-year-old grandson prevented bloodshed, and the Superior Court brought a second conviction.

VIOLENT BATTLE IS RAGING IN IRELAND

Dublin, March 8.—An entire column of republican irregular troops was captured in county Mayo today. General Cornelius Molloney, who succeeded Liam Deasy as chief of staff of the irregular army, was captured in Tipperary.

Dublin, March 8.—A violent battle between Republican irregulars and Free State troops is in progress in the mountains near Carane today.

Four hundred irregulars were reported to be in the band attacking the Free State forces.

IOWA DOCTOR MAKES STARTLING OFFER TO CATARRH SUFFERERS

Found Treatment Which Healed His Own Catarrh and Now Offers To Send It Free To Sufferers Anywhere.

Davenport, Iowa.—Dr. W. O. Coffey, suite 334 St. James Hotel Bldg., this city, one of the most widely known physicians and surgeons in the central west, announces that he found a treatment which completely healed him of catarrh in the head and nose, deafness and head noises after many years of suffering. He then gave the treatment to a number of sufferers and they state that they also were completely healed. The doctor is so proud of his achievement and so confident that his treatment will bring other sufferers the same freedom it gave him, that he is offering to send a ten day supply absolutely free to any reader of this paper who writes him. Dr. Coffey has specialized on eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for more than 35 years and is honored and respected by countless thousands. If you suffer from nose, head or throat catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises, send him your name and address today.

CHEMISTS FIND PLANT DUST AS POTENT AS TNT

Washington, March 8.—Study of dust explosions in mines, mills and grain elevators by Federal chemists has led to the discovery of an explosive fully as potent as TNT, which may be developed as a tremendously destructive agent in case of war.

Experimenters in the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture are able to force a small quantity of plant dust into a miniature building, generate an electric spark within and see the structure blown to fragments.

Provided a proper mixture of plant dust and air is obtained an explosion

invariably follows the application of fire. For experiments to demonstrate the danger of accumulations of plant dust a candle is placed in a model elevator. When dust is injected the explosion blows off the roof with a terrific bang.

May Be Used in War

The more imaginative experts conceived the idea of applying the discovery to warfare, utilizing plant dust as an explosive instead of gunpowder. The plan has its difficulties but it is believed possible to work out a successful method.

The study of dust explosions originated in the Bureau of Mines in the investigation of blasts which wrecked coal mines. Mine explosions, it developed, are of two characters—those caused by gas and others caused by dust. Coal dust is essentially the same as plant dust found in elevators, grain threshers and flour mills.

The Bureau of Mines transferred a part of the investigation to the Bureau of Chemistry. During one session in the State of Washington, 300

threshing machines exploded, with a big property loss and many casualties. An investigator was dispatched by the Agricultural Department to conduct a probe.

While it was at first thought radical societies were responsible, chemists discovered the blasts resulted from an accumulation of dust within the threshers, which exploded as the result of sparks caused by static electricity.

Wires On Threshers

Subsequently threshing machines were equipped with miniature lightning rods, which grounded the static electricity, preventing a spark. This has practically ended thresher explosions.

Following this probe a grain elevator at Chicago exploded, with a tremendous loss of property and no deaths. Chemists found the air within the building had become saturated with grain dust, which was probably set off by an electric spark.

It was explained at the Bureau of Chemistry that a series of explosions

usually occurs before a mill or elevator is destroyed. The first of insignificant proportions, shakes up dust piles throughout the mill, filling the air with a sufficient concentration of dust to generate a terrific explosion. Fire invariably follows a dust blast.

The Department of Agriculture is now carrying on an extensive campaign throughout the United States to keep mills and elevators cleared of accumulations of dust piles. Such action, it is hoped, will eliminate destructive explosions.

CITY WITHOUT POWER

Providence, R. I., March 8.—An explosion at the plant of the Narragansett Electric Light Company early today left the city without light or power. Buildings were without elevator service and all manufacturers using electric power were idle. The city's newspaper plants were without power for presses and other machinery and telegraph wires were dead.



For Ladies

A new department in our Store

WE ARE Stocking a complete line of Ladies' Holeproof Hosiery in the better grades so Ladies of Xenia and Greene County will have the opportunity to buy high-grade, full fashioned Hosiery that will wear.

When women buy at a man's store, they expect to find something unusual in style, appearance and wear, something that is just a little above the average. The fact that Holeproof is so unusual in these respects is why we are stocking the line.

The Holeproof factories have run night and day for a number of years without any let up whatsoever, even during the buyers strike after the war, their business went on just the same.

At \$1.50

We have a pure silk hose, elastic ribbed lisle top, reinforced heels and toes, in all colors.

At \$1.65

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RECASTING THE CONSTITUTION.

Now, it is announced, "unofficial" agitation has been begun to convince the President of the United States that he should urge upon the legislatures of the several commonwealths the desirability of action favoring the calling of a national constitutional convention for the purpose of recasting or rewriting the fundamental law of the land, including the nineteen amendments thereto. It would be extremely interesting, were disclosures permitted, to know exactly who it is that is urging this ambitious undertaking. The organic law, even with its numerous amendments, presents no confusing problems as to its construction or meaning. Decisions rendered from time to time by the courts have made perfectly plain whatever may have seemed involved or contradictory. It is doubtful if any revision which might be attempted at this time would add to the clarity of that great document.

The Constitution has not been outgrown. It is adapted, or easily adaptable, to all the needs of the present, just as it was to the needs of the Nation at the time of its adoption. Americans have been taught to regard with highest consideration the foresight and wisdom of the founders. They have not presumed that those of the present age are better qualified to write a similar document which would withstand, for a century or more, the assaults of its critics.

WHEAT-GROWING DAYS REVIVED IN CALIFORNIA.

Forty years ago California was one of the great wheat-growing States. In the years 1880, 1881 and 1882 the crop averaged a million and a half tons, with every year an immense surplus for export. The shipments of California wheat to Europe alone in 1882 aggregated nearly a million short tons.

Thereafter for many years wheat growing was on the decline in California. At the high tide of the industry in the State in the neighborhood of 3,000,000 acres were planted to wheat. There has not been a 1,000,000-acre wheat crop in California for the last sixteen years.

In 1913 the tide had ebbed to one-tenth of its former extent—300,000 acres—from which was harvested a crop that brought less than \$4,000,000 to the growers. Today California does not grow enough wheat to supply the mills within her own boundaries. Millions of bushels are shipped in to supplement the insufficient supply.

Since 1913 there has been something of a revival in the industry. Now the wheat-growing days of California are to be revived, according to plans of Thomas D. Campbell, of Los Angeles and Montana, head of the world's largest wheat ranch. In the San Joaquin Valley he expects to complete arrangements for taking over thousands of acres of land, to be farmed under the same scientific methods which he has used in Montana. There he has 110,000 acres of land under cultivation.

About five years ago, shortly after the United States entered the war, Mr. Campbell and his associates, J. P. Morgan & Co., James A. Stillman, Frederick W. Stevens and other New York capitalists, leased from the Government thousands of acres of Indian lands in Montana and embarked upon the production of wheat on a great scale with modern machinery and equipment, much of which was devised and perfected by Campbell and his engineers. The venture proved a marked success. Production costs were cut to a minimum, wheat farming was reduced to a scientific basis, and was conducted on the same principle as any great manufacturing industry, and production of wheat per acre was raised to the maximum.

In 1922 Mr. Campbell says his company produced 480,000 bushels of wheat on 32,500 acres of land. The average production was thirty bushels of wheat per acre and the average cost was less than \$10 per acre, including the cost of the seed. At present there are thousands of acres of semi-arid lands in California lying idle and which are admirably adapted to the dry farming methods employed by the company in Montana. Mr. Campbell expects to make arrangements with the owners of a number of these great tracts of land in the San Joaquin Valley to cultivate their holdings under a leasing arrangement similar to that with the Government on the Montana Indian lands.

California, he believes, offers great opportunities for wheat farming on a large scale. The shipping facilities through California ports and the Panama Canal mean that California wheat can be laid down in Liverpool more cheaply than from the Middle and Northwestern States, Campbell said, and it is his intention to enter the Southwestern on a large scale.

COMMONS VOTES 231 TO 28 FOR DIVORCE BILL.

The bill insuring to women equal rights with men to divorce on grounds of immorality caused several breezy passages in the House of Commons one day last week, but its second reading was carried by such an overwhelming majority that the chances of it becoming law were greatly enhanced. The vote was 231 to 28.

Under the law as it now stands, husbands may divorce their wives for adultery alone, whereas their wives, in order to sever the matrimonial ties, must prove cruelty or desertion in addition to misconduct. Labor members distinguished themselves as moralists of the House by stating that they stood for a single standard of morality for both men and women.

When members opposed to the measure declared that "throughout the ranks of society, from the highest to the lowest, the sin of misconduct has not ruined the reputation of men," a Laborite interjected: "It ought to do so."

Another opponent said the doctrine of equality of sexes had a fatal flaw, in that it was not true to human nature, which statement also was disputed by Laborites.

That there is one law for the rich and another for the poor, as regards divorce, was another charge which occasioned spirited controversy. Two women Commoners, Lady Astor and Mrs. Wintringham, have been active in championing the bill.

HOPE YOU DIDN'T FORGET THERE WAS GOING TO BE AN EXTRA ONE FOR DINNER



1903--Twenty Years Ago--1923

The Democracy held a convention on Saturday night in the assembly room of the court house. Captain L. H. Whitman was elected to head the ticket as candidate for mayor. The remainder of the ticket was nominated as follows: City Solicitor, E. D. Smith; President of Council, Albert Woodrow; Councilmen at Large, George Galloway, Michael Powers and John Simson; Members of Board of Public Service, William Neeld, James Fletcher, George Smith, Auditor, William Grotten-

dick; City Treasurer, Charles E. Fisher.

Mrs. Lester Barnes, who has been at Cottage Hill, Florida for some time as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDonald, is expected to arrive her home in the city tomorrow.

Clarence Barnes has been appointed city mail carrier, his time commencing from Feb. 16. Post Office Inspector Morgan was in Xenia Saturday investigating as to the desirability of putting on a sixth city carrier.



BEAUTY-MAKING SHAMPOOS

The number and variety of shampoos are legion.

There is the plain ordinary soap and water wash, cleansing but not otherwise beneficial, sometimes positively harmful, because few women use enough soap in the first place to take off all the dirt or have the patience to rinse out all the soap. Then there is a shampoo with some ready made powder or liquid. Some of these are all right, but most of them, particularly the cheaper ones, have so much soda in the powder and so much alcohol in the liquid, that they are frequently worse for the hair than letting it stay dirty. They are made for convenience, therefore they must contain soda or alcohol to dissolve the grease quickly and to make the hair glossy. The only trouble is that their continued use leaves the hair too dry and brittle.

Then there is the crude oil shampoo, which is most beneficial, particularly for dandruff. Thick crude oil, or if you can't get that, olive oil, heated as hot as you can stand it, should be rubbed thoroughly into the scalp and allowed to stay over night. Next day the hair should be shampooed with hot water, and a good soap, preferably liquid castile. The hair will have to be soaped three to five times to take out all the oil and then rinsed very thoroughly. The tar shampoo, which is also good for dandruff, is slightly more difficult, because the tar and oil mixture must be applied to every part of the scalp with a brush and allowed to stay on 15 minutes and removed by a vigorous shampoo with good soap.

The egg shampoo is easiest and awfully good for the scalp. An egg is beaten thoroughly, rubbed in and allowed to dry, then washed out with soap and water. This takes dirt, grease and dandruff from the scalp and leaves the hair soft and glossy.

Worried—The young lady must have

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realized there was no intentional familiarity, so I should forget that it happened. Apologizing, either privately or publicly, would make too much out of an unavoidable incident.

Mrs. J. A. L.—As you omitted the addressed stamped envelope I am unable to mail you the formula for the hair tonic. I shall be glad to forward to you as soon as I hear from you again.

M. D. W.—If you are having lines under the eyes and around the chin at 35 years of age, you must be run down, and the muscles of the face are showing the effects of it. Consult your doctor about it, as it is quite possible that you have not overcome the shock that you had at the time of your accident. You will also help to build up the tissues if you massage a nourishing cream into the lines each day and use an astringent several times each week.

Mrs. Edward Pinson



Have You a Cough?

Here's How to Get Rid of the Cough and Rebuild the Body.

Wheelerburg, Ohio—"My wife had pneumonia about six years ago and it left her with a dreadful cough. At night she would cough until she was exhausted. She could get no rest or sleep. Her stomach was so bad that she could not retain food. She went down in flesh until she was merely skin and bones. I had tried many doctors and medicines but still she grew worse. At last a neighbor who had relied upon Dr. Pierce's medicines for years, told me about Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and before she had taken with it, the bottle she began to improve. By the time she had the third bottle taken her cough had entirely stopped. She gained in flesh and weighed twenty-nine pounds more than before she took the 'Discovery'."—Edw. Pinson.

Go at once to your neighborhood drug store and get the 'Discovery' in tablets or liquid and you'll be surprised at the way you'll pick up.

THE GAZETTE And THE REPUBLICAN Information Box

All questions asked by our readers will be answered in this column. Medical and legal subjects are barred. Address all queries to "Information," this paper.

E. F. M.—The celebration of marriages was first ordained by Pope Innocent III, about A. D. 1200.

Girlie—The reason for wearing the wedding on the third finger of the left hand is due to an old belief (quite incorrect) by the way that a vein ran from the finger direct to the heart, and it was supposed that by binding this vein it bound also the heart of the wearer.

Little—It is from Pope's "Essay on Man," the lines you ask about, and here they are: Chaos of thought and passion all confused; Still by himself abused or disabused; Created half to rise and half to fall; Great lord of all things, yet prey to all;

Sole judge of the truth, in endless error hurled.—The glory, jest, and riddle of the world.

T. N. T.—You are right. At one time the use of handkerchiefs was decidedly banned in Germany.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Cut out this strip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a whole some and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches and sluggish bowels. Sayre & Hemphill, 8 South Detroit street—Adv.

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Today's Talk

BUILDERS
May hero worship never die in this world!

Who else but the hero makes heroes of us? And where among all the heroes can there be found more inspiring ones than among the builders? I would rather have been the builder of Brooklyn Bridge than to have been the greatest military figure in history.

Stand upon that bridge—or perhaps on one of the newer ones that span the East River from New York City to Long Island—and think as you keep your eyes open. Think of all that is transacted for good as the thousands upon thousands wend their way across that great structure day by day. Teeming millions united by the genius of a builder!

Several years ago rode across the great Salt Lake in Utah. I remembered, as I did so, the remark of E. H. Harriman when they came to him and said it was impossible to build that bridge. "Alright," said this builder, "go ahead and build it!"

Five years ago, I first visited Florida. I kept my eyes open as I went through that state into which the vision of Flagler had put blood and life. From sand heaps have sprung thriving cities, and fertile acreages by the million are green with the fruits of that triple crime.

But what has stirred my admiration most has been the work and vision of that modern Napoleonic builder, Carl Fisher.

A few years ago, the idea came to Fisher that across the bay from Miami should be a wonderful winter playground. At that time nothing but a swamp and tangled trees of jungle existed there. Millions of dollars were spent simply clearing that land—then as many millions more in pumping up ocean bottom and building more land. Islands sprang into life as though by a miracle.

One day the remark was made that there were too few trees on this new Miami Beach. "You're right," said Fisher, "get a half a million and have them planted!"

Folks by the thousand from all over the world visit Miami Beach each

year for its marvelously mild and mellow climate. But it's well worth visiting just to see what a great builder has done.

I have never met this man, Carl Fisher—but I have seen what his vision has done.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

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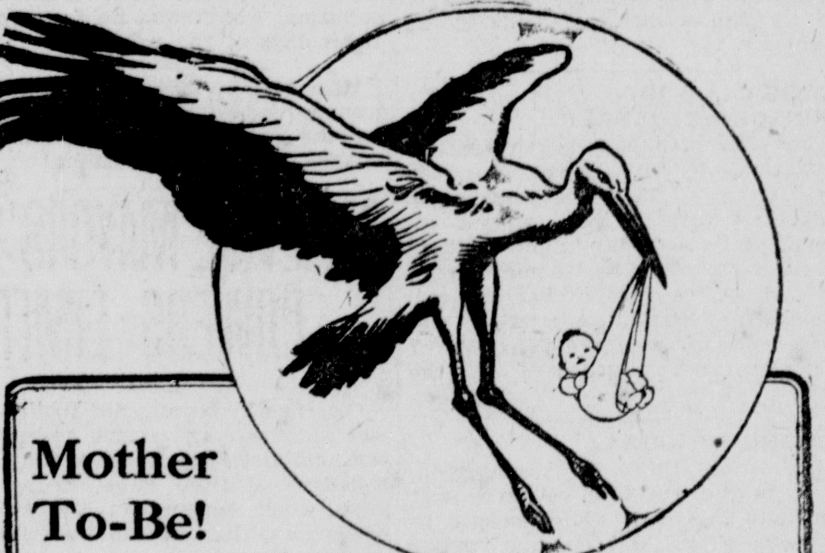
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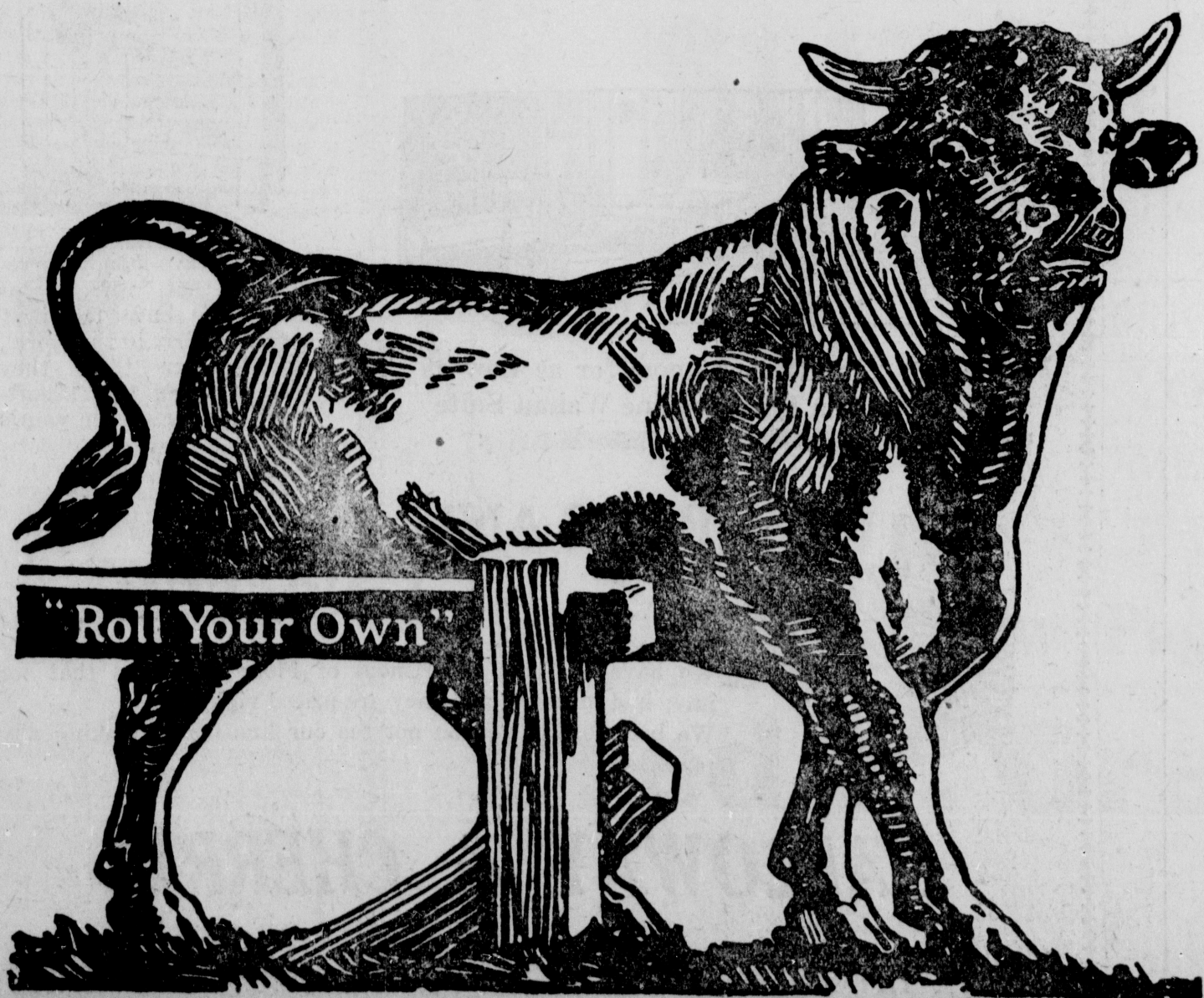
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RECREATION CENTER WILL BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING FRIDAY

Representatives of various civic organizations, lodges and women's clubs will attend a meeting in the interests of the proposed playground, city park and recreational center in the commission chamber of City Hall, Friday evening.

F. H. Young, representing the Playground and Recreation Association of America is agitating the movement for the meeting at which time it is hoped to organize a general committee and take steps toward insuring Xenia city proper recreational facilities.

Assurance that practically all women's clubs, parent-teacher societies, civic and patriotic organizations, fraternal societies and lodges will be represented is given by Mr. Young, who is making a personal canvass to insure representation.

At that meeting the original plan for obtaining a site for the park will be discarded, and a new effort launched with a new committee of citizens backing the movement, it is said. Mr. Young, who has spent several weeks here is optimistic of the success of the playground venture.

X-RAY IS USED TO TEST SWISS CHEESE

New York, March 8.—Science has added another laurel wreath to itself for great accomplishments in the service of humanity.

It has finally solved the disturbing question of how to tell when the holes in a chunk of newly made Swiss cheese are sufficiently big to put it on the market.

The manufacturing of Swiss cheese—a young but rapidly growing American industry—has been fraught with many serious and perplexing problems. Cheese experts found it difficult to tell when the cheese was done, when the holes were big enough and so forth.

But science, being no longer a subject with which alchemists and other learned ones trifle, but a serious assistant in the fields of industry, was called in to advise, suggest and air the whole matter of holes in Swiss cheese.

Said the learned men of science: "Why, of a surety you can tell when the holes are big enough. Just place your chunk of cheese under the X-ray."

"The photograph will tell whether it is done and whether the holes are big enough."

"You can thus save cutting the cheese open and wasting in the long run, thousands of dollars that could be used to buy more material for more holes in cheese."

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NIECE OF LOCAL WOMAN TELLS OF JOURNEY THROUGH ITALY IN INTERESTING LETTER WRITTEN TO AUNT

A letter received from Miss Winifred Hyslop, of New York City, a niece of Mrs. Walter Ferguson, of near Xenia, contains interesting sidelights on her trip through Italy, where she is spending some time, in connection with a trip of a year and a half abroad.

Extracts from the letter written by Miss Hyslop, who is well known in Xenia, follow:

"I have attended a course of lectures at the American Academy of Fine Arts, and the last meeting was a very interesting one in one of the studios of a senior. You know how thrilled you would feel actually entering the sacred precincts of an art studio. In this case it was the studio of a young sculptor who will no doubt be extending his talents to American demands at home soon. There was the expected atmosphere of things here and there, of a finished product here, a marble statue there, a cast here, some modelling clay there, tools generally evident, pictures of things to be modelled, ladders, chairs, and what not.

"The young artist seemed very much pulled up and delighted with his audience of about twenty people. It was most interesting to hear how a sculptor goes about to make a relief work in marble. First there was made a sketch design on paper, then he worked the design out on clay ground. As the particular relief he was working on needed enlargement, a photograph was taken of the clay model and enlarged.

The design from the photographic enlargement was traced on a plaster ground and then with special instruments the plaster was scraped away until the figures were left in the desired relief. From this model the artist used a measuring instrument and worked out the exact design on his piece of marble.

"If you could see the amount of time it takes to work out the details of one square inch of even the first models not considering the greater amount of time needed in working out the final product in marble, you would partially understand why pieces of sculpture are so expensive.

"After witnessing the labor required for the construction of one small piece I was overwhelmed with the structure of the 'Baths of Caracalla' the ruins of which we have recently explored. Of course in those days many workers were employed in building projects but considering their ways of building in which floors were laid out in mosaic, columns and statues of marble adorned interiors and exteriors, and marble pavements and slabs used where ever possible it must have been an enormous task to build in the days that engineering feats were so limited.

"The entire structure was, in its early use, one mile in circumference and contained besides bathing accommodations for 1600 people, spaces for all sorts of gymnastic games, libraries where the people could read any book they wished, gardens to walk in, theaters to enjoy, schools to study in and halls to banquet in.

"You might almost call it a city of pleasure, and it could be enjoyed by the humble as well as the rich. From the literature on the subject one would understand that there were all possibilities of what we call the Turkish Bath. I think those days must have been ones of extreme cleanliness and that present tendencies, and those for some time past have been a reaction in which baths are the unessentials of life.

"Since a week or two of intensive sight seeing of Rome we have been branching out and doing some extensive work, possibly in preparation for the extensive traveling we will soon be experiencing in Naples and Sicily.

One day we spent the whole day exploring the Appian Way.

"In the days of the early history of the Via Appia each side of the road was bordered by an avenue of family tombs. It was of course the main road to Rome and the road that St. Paul traveled to Rome. Every sort of traveler came this way to Rome those in triumph from battles, those marauders that have destroyed and carried off so much of Rome, multitudes of slaves and prisoners many of which were crucified along the way, and the funerals of families connected with Rome besides all the rest of a populace that wished the attractions of Rome.

"Now the way is bordered by an avenue of ruins, some tombs, some monuments, but all in a very much destroyed state. Certain landmarks are pointed out on the way where a bit of inscription has been left to identify the original shape left to identify with remaining history. On a few occasions we passed abodes where poverty stricken people were attempting to exist and here the innumerable contributions of children dressed in rags, dirty and sick, ran out and asked for soldi.

"As usual we resisted except in one case, in which my sister, took a snap of two dirty little tots and we re-

warded them with 5 centesimi, equivalent to one fifth of a cent. (That sounds stingy to you I suppose, but when you consider that the usual amount given to a beggar is 10 centesimi that wasn't so bad for children about three and five.)

"Of course with the country in its present condition the coin wouldn't get much for the child, but added up to a few more contributions they usually contrive to get. It would make them happy. In one instance, there were the remains of a round tomb, the mass being about twenty-five feet high and about 150 in circumference. On top of this mound was built a small house and around it planted some trees. Here another poor family lived, but I felt they had something above many, for their house commanded a wonderful view of the country about and was well protected from strangers.

"The Catacombs near Rome which we visited are said to be the burial places of the Christians. In those days burials had to be outside of the city and their method of making cemeteries was going down into the earth sometimes having as many as five or six different stories. Sometimes there are just hallways with rows of tombs like berths in a steamer, and sometimes little separate rooms, probably for family purposes. The halls pass and repass, curve here and there almost like a labyrinth and generally it is pitch dark unless by chance you are on the top floor and there is an opening to the sky.

"We took little candles with us

and followed the guide as she showed us bits of frescoes left with birds or fish or other Christian symbols or bits of inscriptions from tombs that have been mostly destroyed. The air is perfectly pure and earthy smelling. Scarcely any bones or bodies left because the catacombs have been ransacked both by robbers for the jewels they contained or by religious people who wanted bodies of martyrs

to bury in the churches they were building.

"It was not at all gruesome but instead very interesting and I should say a saving over our present method of using space, although not at all ideal. The guide book says that if stretched in a continuous line the catacombs of Rome would cover a length of 350 miles or the whole length of Italy.

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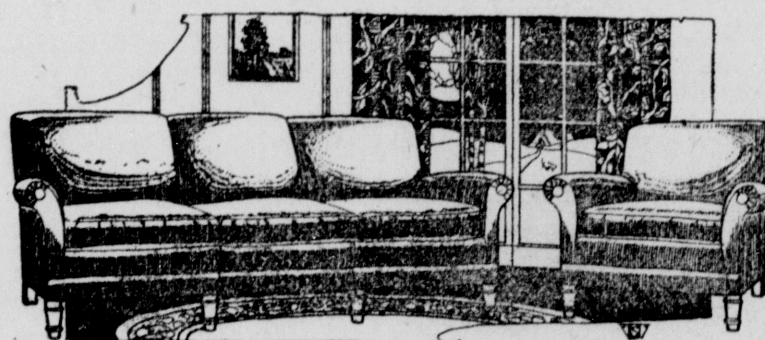
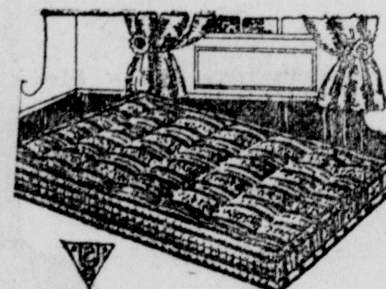


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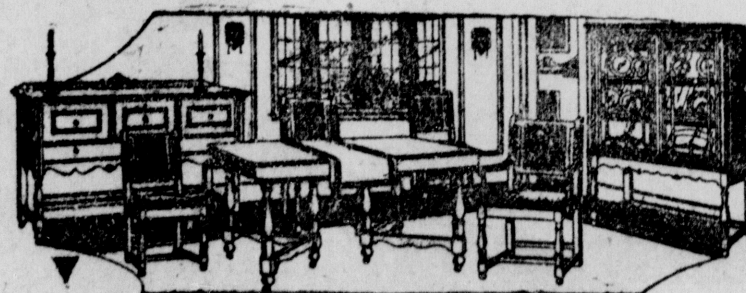
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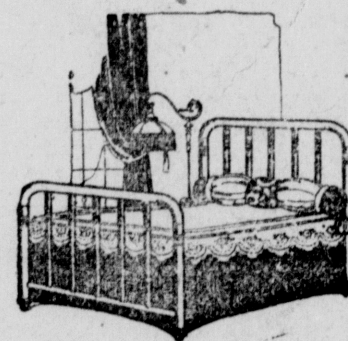


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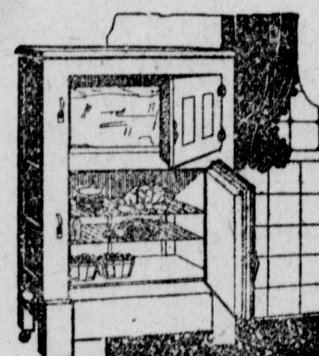


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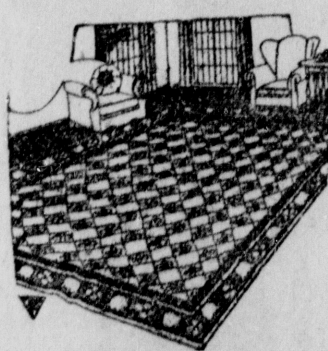


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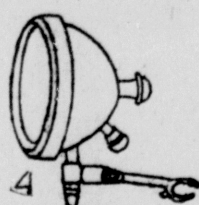
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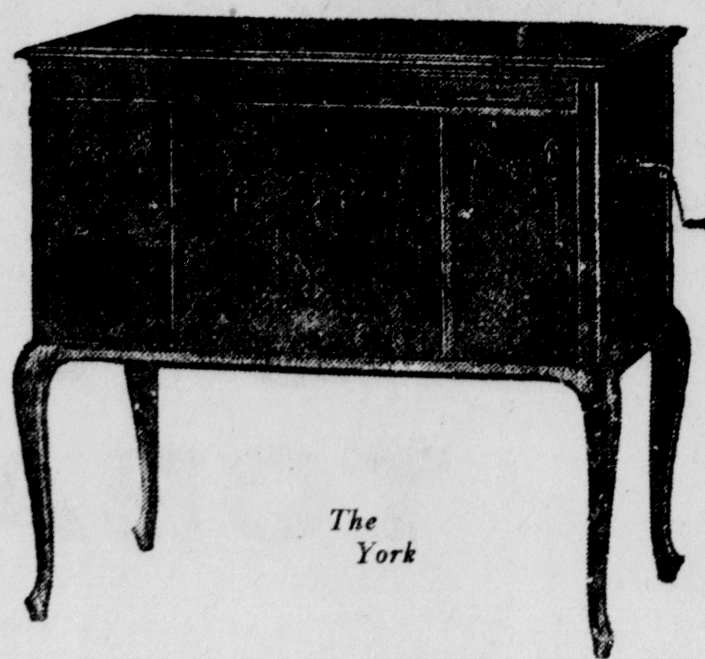
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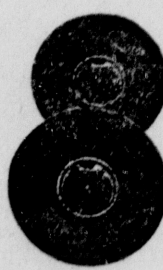
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LEADS CONTESTANTS IN CONTEST STAGED BY LOCAL EAGLES

With only the last half of the week remaining, Miss May Oglesbee is still leading in the popularity contest being conducted in connection with the indoor circus and bazaar being staged by Xenia Aerie of Eagles at the Rink this week.

Miss Oglesbee has been leading all competitors all week and her standing Wednesday night, as announced on the bulletin board, showed that she had 3,245 votes. The standing of the rest of the contestants also remains practically unchanged. Miss Mabel Milburn is second with 3,084 votes and Miss Mary McFadden third with 2,773 votes.

Fourth in the list is Miss Thelma Jordan, who had 1,720 votes and the others are: Miss Betty Peters, 1,245; Miss Catherine Foley, 1,242; Miss Margaret Foley, 1,143 and Miss Goldie Varvel, 1,000.

The popularity contest is only one of the many attractions that are creating interest in the lodge bazaar. Big crowds have attended each performance so far this week and they have been furnished a maximum of amusement in the way of free entertainment including many novelty circus acts, as well as the side-show exhibits which are creating interest.

POLICY OF FRANCE DENOUNCED BY CUNO IN REICHSTAG TALK

Berlin, March 7.—Before a crowded house and jammed galleries, Chancellor Cuno in a speech in the reichstag for more than an hour excoriated the French "policy of militarism against a peaceable nation."

Dr. Cuno expressed surprise that the world should look on with indifference at the "brutal violation of every principle of right and justice by a powerful nation upon a weak and defenseless one," and added: "What indignation would sweep that same world if Germany was guilty of that long list of acts which would shame the honor of any nation."

Chancellor Cuno is a poor speaker. He was frequently interrupted by contemptuous shouts from communists, but when he closed he was greeted with applause. The chancellor painted the Versailles treaty as a peace forced upon Germany regardless of the possibilities of fulfillment. "It is a peace arrangement such as was never laid upon a civilized nation before, but on the fulfillment of which we worked until we were literally impoverished—a peace which France has trampled under her feet without one of the numerous guarantors even raising a finger to protect the product of their common work," declared Dr. Cuno. "Our protests sent out into the world were contemptuously rejected at Paris and received at other capitals with a shrug of the shoulders if it was none of the business of the rest of the world despite the fact that it is the permanent peace built up by the powers at Versailles."

The chancellor castigated Premier Poincaré's alleged hypocrisy as to the aims of France as revealed by the fact that he sent an army of invasion into the Ruhr of five divisions with seventy five tanks and a hundred aeroplanes. He told the reichstag in great details of the hundreds of expulsions of Germans, often attended by the most brutal treatment. He related how the French general, Laignelot, inaugurated a reign of terrorism at Recklinghausen.

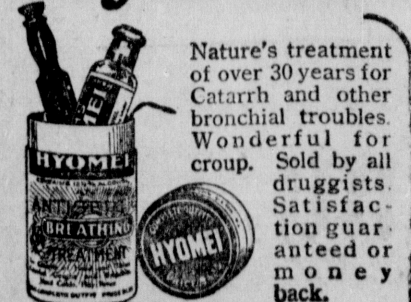
The chancellor told how cities and towns were denuded of police, municipal and communal authorities by the French, and asked how the nation, in which had been formulated the "most famous declaration of the rights of man," could be guilty of such acts. He emphasized that the French, through the two months since their invasion, have obtained but 8,700,000 tons of coal, which was but little more than Germany was delivering to her in a single day.

Dr. Cuno gave no indication of a change in the policy of his government and made no new proposals. Concluding, he said: "Germany is ever ready to negotiate, but that suggestion could not come from the German side and must be on a basis of equality."

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Team Played Against Odds

The defeat of Steele High basketball team by Stivers High Tuesday in the third and deciding game of the series for the Dayton city championship was pleasing to followers of Xenia Central High because it proved the strength of the combination against which Coach Burgner's athletes were sent in the one and only game at the southwestern Ohio tournament at Oxford last week.

Stivers and Steele had divided the first two games of the city series when they went to Miami University for tournament play. In the game between the two schools there, Steele won handily 17 to 6, but in the third game of the city series Tuesday, Stivers High, minus the services of some of its star players, came back and defeated Steele for the city title.

Local fans say the hard game Stivers had with Xenia Central was responsible for the Steele victory Saturday. Coach Burgner's performers gave the Dayton boys the chase of their life to eke out the 17 to 13 victory and they were exhausted at the end of the game which made them easy prey for Coach Bevan's fresh team, which had been resting in the meantime. Xenia outplayed Stivers in the first half 7 to 6. At the start of the second period Stivers used a peculiar shift which took the blue and white athletes by surprise and let English free each toss-up. This led to three baskets in 45 seconds before he was covered up, but the damage was done. Forced to play another hard game with Steele, the Stivers lads were worn out and could not make the grade.

Xenia played the best game of the season at the tournament in spite of serious handicaps. None of the local players obtained any sleep Friday night. The accommodations at Miami were very poor and when Coach Burgner showed up for sleeping assignments he found that seven beds were all left to take care of five teams. As a result the blue and white athletes passed a sleepless night and then played Stivers to a standstill in one of the toughest games of the tournament. What would the Xenia lads have done if they had obtained their proper rest?

State Tourney Stage Set

Lorain and Ada High School basketball teams will open the finals of the state basketball tournament under the auspices of the Ohio High School Athletic Association in the Coliseum at the State Fairgrounds, Columbus, Saturday morning at 11:40 o'clock.

Divisional winners in tournaments held all over the state last week are entered The Class A entries are: Lorain, Alliance, Youngstown Rayen, St. Ignatius of Cleveland, Bellevue, Ada, Stryker, Bowling Green, Columbus South, Columbus West, East Liverpool, Marietta, Dayton Steele, Cincinnati Norwood, Washington C. H. and Nelsonville. Class B entries are: Amherst, Ashtabula, Columbus, Struthers, Berlin Heights, Bluffton, West Unity, Archbold, Bellpoint, Berlin Centralized, Wellsville, Shadyside, Bradford, Gallipolis, Plattsburg and Frankfort.

Drawings are as follows: Class A: Lorain vs. Ada; Norwood vs. Marietta; Alliance vs. Dayton Steele; Washington C. H. vs. Columbus South; Nelsonville vs. Bellevue; East Liverpool vs. Bowling Green; Columbus West vs. Stryker; Archbold vs. Struthers; Cleveland St. Ignatius vs. Youngstown Rayen; Class B: Gallipolis vs. Frankfort; Berlin Heights vs. Shadyside; Columbus vs. Bellpoint Wellsville vs. Bluffton; Plattsburg vs. Berlin; West Unity vs. Amherst; Ashtabula vs. Bradford.

The meeting is in charge of H. P. Swain and the games will be refereed by Bacon of Wabash, Trautman of Ohio State, Dunlap of Denison and Cordray of Ohio Wesleyan. Receipts will go to the Ohio High School Athletic Association. The state championship winner will probably go to the annual high school tournament in Chicago April 4, 5, 6, and 7. The state tournament here parallels 14 similar tournaments being held in other states.

All-Star Teams Picked

With the exception of one position the all-star Class A mythical quintet picked by Mr. Hutch, sporting editor of the Hamilton News, is identical with that picked by Leroy Wones, of the Gazette and the Republican.

Hutch picked Harlow of Steele and Pons of Norwood at the forwards English of Stivers at center and Buchanan of Steele and Mancos of Hamilton at the guards. Wones placed Pons at his regular guard position and made Andrews of Hamilton running mate to Harlow at forward, putting Mancos on the second team.

Hutch picked Andrews of Hamilton and Reilly of Norwood at forwards on the second team, Mankat of Steele at center and R. Young, of Stivers and Stone of Norwood at the guards.

EAST HIGH IN ACTION.

The East High basketball quintet will play the Cincinnati Hi Y team for the first time this season when these teams meet on the East High gym floor Friday evening.

The local lads have engaged and defeated every Hi Y team in southern and central Ohio except this ag-



gregation and supporters of the local five are anticipating one of the toughest assignments of the schedule. As a preliminary to the main milling the East High second team will play the Central High second team in a game that is scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Brigids Five Defeated

The St. Brigids Preps were handed the short end of a lop-sided count by the University of Dayton Celts in Dayton Monday evening, the score of 54 to 5. After the first five minutes of play there was no doubt as to the outcome and the Celts walked away with the pastime. The lineup and summary:

Celts—54 St. Brigids—5
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J. Cunningham R.F. Herr
Barboza C. Graham
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P. Cunningham R.G. Donovan
Substitutions: Shorty for Hart, Hart for J. Cunningham, Sweitman for F. Cunningham, F. Cunningham for Barboza. Field Goals: J. Cunningham 7, F. Cunningham 6, Hart 5, Barboza 3, McMillen 3, Shorty 2, Rachford 1. Foul Goals: J. Cunningham 2, Gullday 3. Referee: Harper.

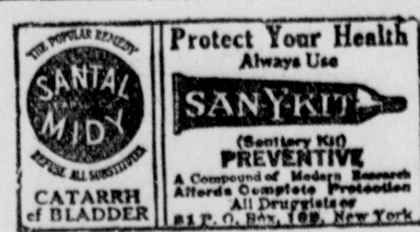
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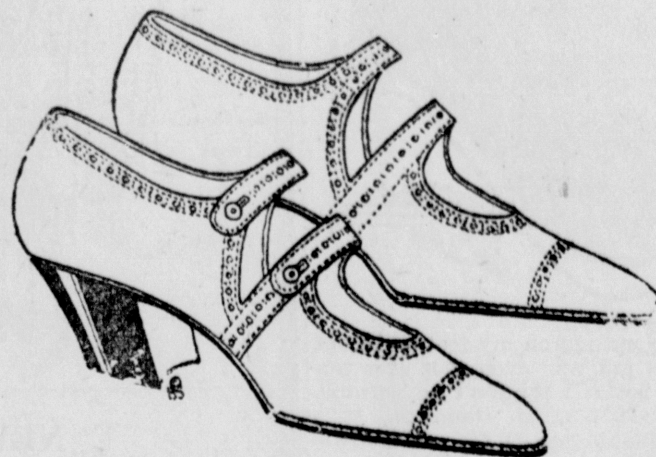
Mrs. Ruby Bartlett, of the Cincinnati pike, Mrs. Homer Rogers and Mrs. Bartlett's young daughter escaped unhurt, when the buggy in which they were riding, Thursday morning about eight o'clock, overturned on the Jamestown pike.

The horse they were driving frightened by a passing train overturned the rig at the P. R. R. crossing. Mrs. Bartlett is instructor at the East Point School at Old Town Run, the party being enroute to the school when the accident occurred. One wheel of the buggy was damaged. The occupants of the buggy jumped and escaped injury.



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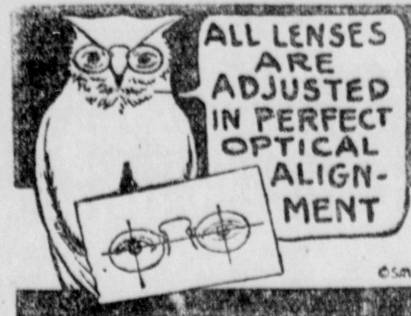
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BELIEVE GERMAN UPRISING WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE

Berlin, March 8.—The possible occupation of Berlin and Munich by the French has little parallel to Napoleon's penetration of Russia and would not likely, in view of Germany's disarmed and defenseless condition, mean a "new Moscow" for France.

That is the opinion of General Frederick Von Bernhardi, one of the few great military scientists who saw the world conflict coming. The famous exponent of ruthless warfare is now broken in health and waiting the end of his days in his little villa in Silesia.

Commenting on dispatches from London stating that the French are planning to occupy Munich, General Bernhardi said:

"I consider that a national uprising at the present time would be utterly hopeless. Should the French, however, advance to Munich, or even to Berlin, I believe that the populace would reach a most dangerous degree of feeling, that the spirit of 1813 would then be reawakened.

"Such a situation could be fatal to the French, though the occupation of Berlin would not necessarily lead to another Moscow. It would be possible, with the aid of many thousands of trained soldiers and officers, available and organized, to offer a most tenacious resistance.

"But a victory for Germany, which at the moment is almost wholly without arms, and threatened by Poland and Czech-Slovakia, I consider would be only possible in connection with the assistance of a foreign power.

"Moreover, I believe that a long and tenacious resistance on the part of Germany would bring about intervention by foreign powers. Furthermore, it is my opinion that within France such a ruthless policy, coupled with European complications, would bring revolution as a development there."

In answer to the question as to what he thought about passive resistance against military force, General Bernhardi said:

"Passive resistance as a new weapon against a regular army can not come into consideration. The possibility that such resistance can achieve a real success against an army I consider out of the question. Notwithstanding this, I regard Germany's passive resistance necessary in order that the French do not attain their first objective, coal, and that the hatred of our people be intensified."

YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention In March or Face May Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish to look well the rest of the year. The March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that my stay all Summer unless removed. Now is the time to use Othine—double strength.

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YOUR FRECKLES

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- FRIDAY—Eagles. Macabees. D. of P. Thimble Club. A. C. Turner W. C. T. U.
- SATURDAY—T. Trinity Queen Esther. MONDAY—Library Board. Phi Delta Kappa. Xenia S. P. O. Modern Woodmen
- TUESDAY—Rotary. Xenia I. O. O. F. Obed. D. of A. Moose Legion. O. E. S.
- WEDNESDAY—Kiwanis. Church Prayer Meetings. K. of P. L. O. O. M.

CHINESE DEFY AUTO TO FRIGHTEN DEVIL

San Francisco, March 8.—The impressive "Chinese" is in imminent danger of extinction. He will disappear from the face of the earth directly automobiles are imported in large numbers into the Orient, S. H. Pierson, American newspaperman returning from a tour of the East, declared here.

"It's all because of the devil a healthy specimen of which haunts all Chinese, driving them to deeds of heroism that would be commendable on the battlefield," Pierson said.

The devil, although not visible, has a habit of attaching itself to the coat tails of the orthodox Chinaman. Therefore to rid oneself of this necessary evil, all one must do is to jump in front of a swiftly moving automobile allowing the "fender" to brush Satan from the clothing.

"It's simple, and yet the faster the automobile goes the better they like it, and sometimes their feet slip," Pierson added.

To further elude these pests, the Chinese have a habit of walking on a zigzag course, for, he it known, the devil can only travel in a straight line, Pierson volunteered.

AVIATORS ADOPT NEW "S O S" SIGNAL

London, March 8.—Airmen now have their own "S O S" call.

At a meeting in London of representatives of the leading European aircraft manufacturing countries it was decided that the words "May-Day" should be the international aircraft distress call.

"May-Day" was selected as being the nearest equivalent of "M'ladaz," the French for "Help me."

The universal distress call "S O S" was ruled out owing to the sound "S" being difficult to hear by wireless telephone.

HAWAII TAXES AND JAILS MOONSHINER

Honolulu, March 8.—"Just because a man's a bootlegger is no reason why he shouldn't pay an income tax," says J. Walter Jones, collector of internal revenue for the territory of Hawaii. And not only are the fines incidental to his profession not deductible as "legitimate business expense," accord-

ing to Jones, and the bootlegger will also be expected to pay a tax on the food and quarters received as a result of his jail sentence for violation of the prohibition law, which must be reported as income.

"According to the Federal law all persons are required to report every dollar of their income collected from every source," Collector Jones says. "Every source in this instance, would necessarily refer to the profits derived from a manufacture of intoxicating beverages, regardless whether or not such beverages are legally and illegally manufactured."

Collector Jones' ruling has caused quite a stir among the local bootleg gentry.

WILLIAM H. Hamilton, valued employe of the Federal Civil Service Bureau, Washington, says he would not be without Tanlac, even if it cost ten dollars a bottle.



"Tanlac put me on my feet and kept me on the job, and even if it cost ten dollars a bottle I wouldn't be without it," declared Wm. H. Hamilton, 1019 4th St., Washington D. C., well known special policeman at the Civil Service Building.

"Stomach trouble and a rundown condition caused me terrible suffering several years. After eating I bloated with gas till I had to gasp for breath, and pains in my back added to my misery. I couldn't sleep and was so weak and worn out I thought I was about done for."

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A new line of high class dressy wraps, coats and capes featuring the season's smartest modes. Long flowing sleeves, panels, and skillfully placed draperies, accentuate the desired long lines. Rich wraps with wide caracul collars, wrap around models with elaborate metal thread embroidery in Chinese design, and graceful blouse back effects are wrap high lights.

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Afternoon and dinner gowns favor the straight line effects and come in elaborately beaded designs or are enhanced with pleatings in panels or all over effects. CAMEL, COCO, ALMOND GREEN, NAVY and BLACK are the colors most used.

Flat crepes, Canton crepes and new knitted materials are the fabrics. Printed crepes and knitted fabrics in Egyptian and Persian patterns carry out the season's vogue for Oriental designs. Select your Easter gown now.

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These shoes are specially constructed so as to give complete freedom to the foot. They have a light weight steel shank, that is just rigid enough to distribute the wearers weight evenly, on the fall, Arch and Heel. They cost no more than ordinary shoes. Ask to see them and try them on.

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- Silk hose, black, white and brown\$1.00 and \$1.25

Important Items Are SMART SILK GLOVES

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Giving the finishing touch to the smart spring costume the new gloves are indeed important items. See our new line of famous Kayser silk gloves.

- Kayser silk gloves, two button, in white, black, mastic, grey, beaver and navy. Priced\$1.00 and \$1.50
- 16 button Kayser silk gloves, in white, silver, mastic, beaver and black. Priced\$1.50 and \$2.00

Lovely New Models In EASTER MILLINERY

\$3.50 to \$25.00



A fascinating place just now is our millinery department where the tables are crowded with smart hats ready for the Easter season.

There are hats of all types, dignified all black dress hats, semi-dress hats trimmed with colorful wreaths of flowers or fruits, smart tailored shapes with jaunty ribbon trims.

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- Changeable taffetas, many lovely combinations\$2.00 yard
- Crepe-de-chines, plain, full line of colors\$2.00 yard
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In New Spring Shades HANDSOME PURSES

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- Pin seal purse, black. Priced\$10.00
- Beaver calf purse, tan or taupe. Priced\$8.50
- Brown leather bag, filigree frame. Priced\$7.50
- Dark blue leather bag. Priced\$7.50
- Combination purse and vanity case, Spider-web design, in soft leather. Priced\$6.00 and \$7.50
- Tan and patent leather novelty combination purse. Priced\$5.00
- Vanity cases of tooled leather. Priced\$5.00
- Leather bags, Paisley trimmings. Priced\$8.50
- Small Paisley bags. Priced\$3.50
- Patent leather vanity cases, with or without electric lights. Priced\$2.00 to \$5.00
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News of Greene County

JAMESTOWN MAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Jamestown, March 8.—Following a sudden attack of pleuro-pneumonia, Louis Reitzel, 65, well known Jamestown resident, died at his home Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. Reitzel was taken ill Tuesday, his condition becoming rapidly critical.

Mr. Reitzel, a retired farmer, has resided in Jamestown for several years, operating a farm near here before that time. He is survived by his wife, and two sons, Walter Reitzel, of Chicago, and Alton Reitzel at home.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, awaiting word from the son Walter Reitzel, who has been in Alaska, on business for a Chicago firm, and who is expected to return to Chicago this week.

Personals

Mrs. Ray Murray, who has been operated at the McCIellan Hospital in Xenia for mastoid trouble is getting along nicely.

Mr. Nelson Curtis and family have moved to the John Roberts farm, east of Jamestown.

Mrs. Ella Walshall has returned to Alliance after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walshall and with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Bowers who with her two small sons, Billy and James, has been very ill suffering from an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little had for their guests the first of the week, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Yarnell and son Walter of Dayton, and Mrs. Louetta Yarnell.

Mr. W. W. Barnett who has suffered intensely from an injury to his eye, is now resting more comfortably.

Entertains S. S. Class

Mrs. Roy J. Moorman delightfully entertained her Sunday School Class which is No. 12 of the M. E. Church. Eighteen young girls merrily spent the evening with games and music on the piano and victrola. Later the hostess served a dainty confection. Mrs. Moorman entertains her class once a month and in that way keeps them interested in the study of the lesson.

Mrs. N. N. Hunter is recovering from a severe case of grip which has kept her confined to her room for the past three weeks. Her little young son has also suffered from the same malady.

Mr. G. W. Welmer of Dayton has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Welmer and family.

Mr. Frances Clarke has returned to his home at Dayton and Mrs. Clarke will remain with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Teeters for the week.

Conducts Funeral

The Rev. N. C. Bingham conducted the funeral services for Mrs. John Campbell at her late home on Tuesday afternoon. Reading scripture selections which pertain to the immortality of the soul, then offered prayer. Mr. Bingham took for his text the seventh verse of the twelfth chapter of Ecclesiastes. The service was beautiful and simple, there being no singing but Mr. Bingham read a prayer at the close of his remarks. Many fragrant floral offerings surrounded and covered the casket. The pall bearers relatives and friends, James Campbell, C. R. Binegar, J. H. Sanders, John Ginn, D. E. Crowe, C. C. Curry, burial on the family lot in the Jamestown Cemetery.

Entertains Sewing Club

Mrs. Bert Long entertained the members of her sewing club on Tuesday evening. They chatted merrily over their needlework for a time, then Miss Katherine rendered several vocal solos for the pleasure of the company. The hostess served a delicious salad course. She had two in-

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Announce Services

The Rev. N. C. Bingham announces evangelistic pre-Easter services, beginning the 11th. This will be Mr. Bingham's first series of meetings as pastor of the M. E. Church at Jamestown.

CEDARVILLE

Entertain Office Force

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Galloway entertained the members of the office force of the Hagar Paper Co. at their home at dinner Tuesday honoring Miss Oliva Cost who leaves the firm Wednesday.

Hold All Day Meeting

The Methodist Ladies held their all-day meeting Wednesday at the Church. The Foreign and home Missionary Societies held their meetings in the morning and the Ladies Aid Society met in the afternoon. Delicious chicken dinner was served to the ladies at noon.

S. S. Team Wins

The M. E. Sabbath School Boys Basketball team defeated the Business Men's team Tuesday evening by a score of 29 to 22.

On Visit: Becomes Ill

Mrs. R. J. Schultz, who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spencer, is ill at their home suffering with a severe attack of grip.

Passes Away Saturday

Mrs. Myrtle Jeffrey Smallwood passed away at her home Saturday suffering from tuberculosis. She leaves her husband and four small children. Burial was made at the North Cemetery Tuesday.

MT. TABOR

The Loyal Sons and Daughters Bible Classes will hold their regular business meeting at the church Wednesday evening instead of Tuesday evening. The business session will be followed by prayer meeting to which everyone is invited.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the church Thursday afternoon.

Miss Cleo Jones, who has been a patient at the McCIellan Hospital for the past four weeks, was removed to her home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emma Bland attended the funeral Sunday of Mrs. Bland's aunt, Mrs. Hart of Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and son Junior of Dayton spent the week end with the former's parents Mr. J. W. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jones and son Francis spent Friday with Mrs. Emma Devoe of Mt. Carmel.

Miss Roxie Strongs, teacher in Ross Township Schools, spent the week end with her mother Mrs. M.H. Strong and family.

PORT WILLIAM

Mr. Roy Hiney and Mr. Lucian Conklin, who are employed in Detroit, Mich., was with relatives a few days of last week.

The Truth Seekers Sunday School Class met at the home of Mr. Ralph Rowand, Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gerard are announcing the arrival of a baby boy born Friday.

Mrs. Jesse Borton and children Mary Aileen and Ella Avonell of Washington C. H. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burkett, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thorpe have purchased the Mrs. Mary Conklin property on Main Street and will occupy their new home after it is remodelled.

Mr. Samuel Beal and family attended the funeral of Mr. Harvey Jacks at the home of John Black near Wilmington Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Melvin will be at home to the C. C. Club members Thursday afternoon, March 8th.

Mrs. William Stephens left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., to visit her husband.

Funeral services of Virgil Tedrick, age 17, was held at the church Wednesday afternoon and burial made in the cemetery at this place.

LUMBERTON

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Dora Mc Kay Wednesday afternoon March 7th.

Mrs. John Devoe is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hanberry of Columbus spent the week end with Mrs. Hanberry's parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis.

Mr. Jesse Fields of Springfield, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oglesbee was called to the bedside of their little grandson Max Pond of Bloomingburg who was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hlat and children spent Sunday in Dayton with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Divens and son Albert.

Mrs. A. J. Michener has returned home after spending the past week with her daughter Mrs. Roy Tribby and Miss Ednah Michener of Dayton.

Mr. John Turner is seriously ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. Frank Hunnicut in Wilmington suffering with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coon were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Coon and family.

PAINTERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Wolary had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wolary and children Georgia, Rozella and Thomas Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickering were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of near Paintersville had Rev. Foltz as their guest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel DeVoe had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Isses Flora and Lena DeVoe, Mr. Kenneth DeVoe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeVoe.

Mr. William Wilson is very ill suffering from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Lida Brown and daughter Ina had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chestnut and children from Martinsville.

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UNITED STATES DEMANDS SHARE OF INDEMNITY

Washington, March 8.—Objections to the demands upon the reparations commission for the United States' share of the German payments towards the cost of maintaining the army of occupation are regarded by this government as wholly without foundation, and even humorous.

These objections, as cabled over here, are: First, that the United States, by reason of its refusal to become a party to the treaty of Versailles, is not entitled to participate in the division of reparations paid under that pact; and, second, that the American claim lacks merit and equity, because, in any event, the American troops would have been kept in Germany for a considerable portion of the time they actually were there as a part of the army of occupation, and, therefore, there was no extra charge during that time upon this country.

The first contention is without any foundation, officials here assert. The United States, in its separate treaty with Germany, reserved all rights and benefits accruing under the Versailles document, and Germany made payments towards the army costs with that understanding.

Moreover, all the allied and associated armies went into the occupied area under a common agreement. The only reason the American forces remained there was that this government was asked by the allies to keep them there and co-operate with the other occupational troops. Any suggestion at the time that one group was to be paid at the expense of another would have been derided.

It is the suggestion that the United States would have kept its army there anyhow that Washington characterized as humorous. The same thing, it is pointed out, could be said about the British, French and Belgian troops. The French and Belgian, of all the troops, most assuredly would have been retained.

The facts of the matter, as officially recorded in the state department, are that the total cost of the army of occupation up to the end of 1922 was roughly three billion and a half gold marks, that about half of this amount has been paid by Germany in cash, and more than the whole of the charge has been met in cash and in kind, materials and supplies.

The United States' claim amounts to a billion gold marks, or \$250,000,000, and not a cent of it has been paid over to this country. Great Britain, France and Belgium have divided the cash among themselves and France has received a great deal of the payments in kind.

STORY OF LEPER IS EVANGELIST'S THEME AT CHURCH SERVICE

Continued interest was manifested throughout the audience that filled the auditorium of the First Reformed Church, Wednesday night at the Triangle Evangelistic service, when the Rev. R. E. Stewart and the Rev. J. S. Placks presented the evening message. The service was opened with "The Awakening Chorus" by Charles H. Gabriel, by the choir. The meeting throughout was interspersed with prompt renditions of the old fashioned gospel songs. The Rev. Mr. Stewart sang "What I Need is Jesus," and told the story of the leper, preceding the Rev. Mr. Placks' sermon.

The Rev. Mr. Placks took for his theme, "Sixty-Sixth Good," based on the story of Naaman, the leper, in the Fifth Chapter of Second Kings. He told the story of how Naaman had many things that could be said in his favor, but owing to being a leper, he was an outcast.

The Rev. Mr. Placks told how Naaman had attempted to camouflage the situation and have clothes to hide what he really was. "Clothes and trying to hide what one really is will never get us anywhere with God," he declared, "and we must come to him just as we are, then do what he wants us to do."

"The prophet told him that he must go to the river Jordan (Judgment) and there bathe seven times, and he would be healed. 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved,' said the speaker in closing.

Over sixty children were received at the altar during the afternoon service. A delegation from the Hooen and Allison Company will attend Thursday evening's service.

FUNERAL IS SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Belleman of Dayton, 30, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rockefeller, of Scott Street, this city, will be held at the residence, Stroop road, at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, with burial at David's Cemetery, Dayton.

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P. T. A. WILL HOLD MARKET TO RAISE FUND FOR FEEDING

The project of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Xenia City Schools, of feeding the undernourished children of the lower grades, will be continued another month by the Central School P. T. A. In the first two grades, according to plans laid by the members at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon. The continuation of the plan until the end of the year, rests on the financial status of the school association, according to the members.

As a plan to swell the finances of the organization, an Easter Market will be held by the Central Association, the place and date to be announced later.

Miss Eleanor Alexander, instructor at Central School reported to the members of the Association, Wednesday, that the physical and mental ability of the pupils, had greatly improved as a result of the feeding. The members of the Central Association endorse the proposed plan of a Community Park for the city, during the meeting.



EXAMINE the new Goodyear Cord Tire with the beveled All-Weather Tread. The tread is semi-flat, the rubber compound is new and improved, the sidewall is heavier, the tread blocks are reinforced. Then buy it, and you will find that it is the longest-lasting tire you have ever used. We will give you real service on it.

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GOOD YEAR

HOPKINS NAMED ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

Columbus, March 8.—Governor Donahy appointed William A. Hopkins, 63, of Cincinnati, a Democrat, successor to Charles C. Marshall of Sidney, a member of the public utilities commission.

Hopkins is a former member of the Cincinnati board of education and later served two terms as county treasurer. He has also been a trustee of the Cincinnati public library and was a member and secretary of the Cincinnati rapid transit commission for three years. In recent years he has been connected with the Western and Southern Life Insurance company.

Marshall's term expired Feb. 1, but he has remained in office since, pending appointment of his successor. The appointment is for a six-year term. It pays \$6,000 a year. Confirmation by the senate is required.



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Let's-Go

Friday and Saturday we'll offer men's and young men's clothing and furnishings, hats, and caps and work clothing at prices much lower than the present market prices.

LOOK—READ—COME AND SAVE

New Spring Suits for men and young men at
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39c men's dress suspenders,
special **24c**

\$1.25 men's medium weight union suits, long sleeves,
special **98c**

15c men's black or tan socks, special
3 pairs for **25c**

\$3.50 men's combination coverall suits, khaki or blue striped,
special **\$2.45**

New spring caps for men and young men, special
69c up to **\$2.50**

\$8.00 men's odd coats, plain or fancy colors,
special **\$6.45**

New spring hats, for men, special
and up **\$1.95**

MEN'S WORK OR DRESS PANTS

\$2.50 men's work pants,
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CHUCK ROAST Prime Steer Beef, lb. **13c**

CALLA HAMS Smoked, Whole, Pound **14c**

BACON BREAKFAST, Sweet mild cure, 3 lb. cuts, per lb. **21c**

JOWL BACON Smoked, Pound **12c**

SAUERKRAUT Fancy, Bulk, Pound **4c**

Fresh Spare Ribs Per Pound **12½c**

BUTTER Country Club, Fresh Churned, Pound **49c**

EGGS Strictly Fresh, Dozen **36c**

LARD Fresh Rendered, Pound **12c**

Pillsbury Flour 12 1-4 lb. sack **45c**

FLOUR Gold Medal, 24½ lb. sack **99c**

CHEESE Wisconsin Cream, lb. **29c**
Pimento, lb. **39c** Kraft Swiss, lb. **43c**

MILK Country Club, Just pure cow milk with the water extracted **3 Cans 29**

CORN Country Club, Finest Quality **15c**
Avondale Ziz Zag, can **12c** Clifton, can **10c**

PEACHES Country Club, syrup, can **25c**
Del Monte, in syrup, can **27c**
In their own syrup, can **15c**

SOAP Crystal White Kirks Flake **10 Bars 45c**
Fels, bar **5c** Lenox Soap, 7 bars **25c**

MATCHES Full Count **6 Big Boxes 25c**

APPLES Eating or Cooking **5 lbs. 23c**

Bananas Per Lb. **9c** Celery Big Stalk **10c**

POTATOES 15 lbs. peck **19c**
Bushel **75c**

SEED POTATOES

GENUINE RED RIVER EARLY OHIO

60 lbs. Bushel **\$1.15** 120 lb. bag **\$2.10**



Cuticura Quickly Clears The Scalp of Dandruff

On retiring, gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with a suds of Cuticura Soap and hot water. This treatment does much to keep the scalp clean and healthy and promote hair growth.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 110, Malden 48 Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 10c and 5c. Tubes 50c.

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application of two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. To simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

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LOST Tire carrier with license 498630 attached. Leave at Babb Hwy Store. 3-8

FOUND A bunch of keys, several days ago, at Gazette office. 3-8

LOST 3x4 Mark Twain tire and rim between Springfield and Xenia. Leave at Watkins Barber Shop. 3-3

Wanted to Rent 6

WANTED To rent melon and truck grounds by the melon grower, J. W. Baumaester, at Barnett's saw mill. 3-13

Wanted to Buy 7

VEAL CALVES wanted at all times. Call Fred Collins, 4039-20. 3-8

WANT To hear from owner having farm for sale, give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 3-8

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STORAGE ROOM for nearly everything except household goods. Call The Miami Cereal Co. 3-15

XENIA CARPET CLEANING CO., R. 1, Watkins. Phone 718R or 472W. 4-1

Margaret Watkins, Foot Specialist 409 East Main St. Phone 472W. 4-2

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We own our auto equipment and can give first class service.

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And all service call us. Visit our office at any time. Phone 755W. 3-12

GET YOUR HORSES shod and blacksmithing done by Paul Jenkins. So Detroit St., next to railroad, old Hayner Stand. All work guaranteed. 3-12

WANTED Young men and women to learn Morse and Wireless Telegraphy, railroad and wireless companies in great need of operators. We teach you quickly and procure positions at big salaries. Great opportunities for advancement. All expenses low; can earn part. Write today for free catalog. School established 1874. Dodge's Telegraph Institute, Ohio Street, Valparaiso, Ind. 3-10

TAMPA Daily Times, Tampa, Florida. Want ads one cent per word, Florida's greatest daily classified medium. Write us for complete rate card. 3-12

Wanted Female Help 16

WANTED Lady clerk, permanent position, Famous Cheap Store. 3-9

Wanted Male Help 17

EARN \$6-12 weekly addressing mailing circulars spare time at home. Instructions 25 cents. Mellers List Co. 5551-28th St., Detroit, Mich. 3-8

WANTED BOYS at the Lampert Floral Co. at once. 3-10

WANTED Floor, bench and machine molders. Apply Gardland, Haswell, Reutsheller Foundry Co., East Herman avenue and B. and O. Ry., Dayton, Ohio. 3-12

WANTED Salesman or saleslady. Experience required at S. Engelman's. 3-9

WANTED FAIRM hand by the month. House furnished. Phone 4039-20. 3-23

For Sale Miscellaneous 20

NOW'S THE TIME to have your plow shares, scraper blades, horse clips and lawn mowers sharpened before the busy season sets in. The Rocklet-King Company, 415 West Main St. 3-22

JUST received, car load wire fencing all sizes, also lot of extra good locust posts. C. O. Miller elevator, Tiffin, Ohio. 3-11

FOR SALE Clover Alsike Alfalfa and timothy seed. Erwin Milling Co. 3-10

WANTED CORN. Erwin Milling Co. 3-10

FOR SALE One five foot and two eight foot floor cases, one Hobart electric coffee mill, three Dayton computing scales; two tobacco cutters. T. A. White, Phone 432R. 3-8

FOR SALE Range, for coal or wood. In good condition, 313 South Whitman Street. 3-8

FOR SALE Chamber set in perfect condition. Call at No. 5 Dods Apts. 3-8

FOR SALE Crb of corn. Phone 4024R2 Wm. Buicher. 3-8

RECEIVED 1923 New model Dayton bicycles, special price for the next two weeks, \$40 bicycles \$37; \$47 bicycles \$35; \$27.50 bicycles \$25. Guaranteed bicycle tires, \$2.50, now \$2. Vanderpool's 109 West Main St. 3-8

Poultry and Feed 25

FINE Big Buff Orpingtons on free range. Eggs for hatching. 4039W3. J. W. Chins. 4-6

FOR SALE 25 Nice White Leghorn cockerels, \$100 each. W. C. Sutton, Sutton Music Store. 3-8

FERTILE, HATCHABLE EGGS, are assured if you use PRATT'S BUTTER-MILK LAYING MASH. Pure, nourishing, complete and egg-making. It is the secret of more and better eggs. Get a bag and be convinced. Sold by C. L. Babb. 2-23R

POULTRY WANTED Have large order for poultry every week. Will pay you more than you can get elsewhere. Take time to call me before selling. Need guinea, pizoots, ducks. My trucks come anywhere. W. Marshall Phone 164, Cedarville, Ohio. 2-23R

READY THURSDAY, MARCH 1, a hatch of Barred Plymouth Rock chicks from thoroughbred, high quality stock, 135 each. Also custom hatching. Mrs. Maywood Turner, R. 2, Cedarville, Phone Clifton 31-3. 2-23R

FOR SALE English strain single comb White Leghorn eggs. S. P. Mallow, Phone 1259-R. 3-12

FOR SALE White Wyandotte eggs for hatching. 363-R-2. 3-10

BABY CHICKS, custom hatching, brooders, incubators, poultry feeds, and accessories. Get our prices. Babb Hardware Store, Xenia. -324

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ROOMS FOR RENT with or without board No. 4 Miller Ave. 3-10

FURNISHED ROOM, Leaman St., 509W 3-8

FOR RENT Two light housekeeping rooms, East Second St., Mrs. J. J. Mendenhall. 3-9

FOR RENT Rooms 27

FOR RENT Two rooms for light house keeping for man and wife. 333 West Market St. 3-9

ROOM and Board, Home cooking, quiet, nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Call at 712 East Market. 3-9

FOR RENT Living room for gentleman. Inquire Gazette office. 3-9

FOR RENT Furnished sleeping room. Phone 508R. 3-8

FOR RENT Room 26 West Second St., Phone 807R. Call after five o'clock. 3-9

FOR RENT Storage rooms in Gazette building. Inquire at Gazette office. 10-11R

For Rent Houses 29

FOR RENT Modern house, five rooms. Enquire 118 South Detroit St. 3-8

FOR RENT Large house and barn and ground. Phone 211R. 3-8

HOUSE 427-429 West Market St., for sale. Pays ten per cent on price. John Harbline, Allen Building. 3-24

For Rent Miscellaneous 30

BARN and garage for rent, No. 54 Miller Ave. 3-10

For Sale Houses 31

FOR SALE Fine suburban home of 2 acres good buildings, fruit of all kinds, fine garden and back yard. Priced to sell. Greive and Harbline. 3-10

FOR QUICK SALE or trade, 5 room cottage, extra lot, modern, garage, will take automobile on payment. Greive and Harbline. 3-10

FOR SALE Residence of John J. Gull-day, 601 South Detroit St., eight rooms, gas, electric light, hot and cold water, Jersey hot water furnace and bath, garage. One of the best built houses in the city. Possession at once. Greive and Harbline. 3-9

I AM OFFERING for quick sale a four room cottage, has gas and electricity, both kinds of water and a fine lot. This property is in first class condition. Call or see Tom C. Long, Real Estate Man. 3-19

FOR SALE A six room modern house on paved street, \$1,200, time or cash. M. C. care Gazette. 3-9

FARM 80 acres near New Jasper, back from road, for sale, \$5,500. John Harbline, Allen Building. 3-24

Business Chances 35

FARM 80 acres near New Jasper, back from road, for sale, \$5,500. John Harbline, Allen Building. 3-24

Money to Loan 37

FARM LOANS at five per cent interest. John Harbline Allen bldg. 3-26

TOM C. LONG, REAL ESTATE MAN We sell or buy your farm properties. We will loan you money. See us. No. 19 South Detroit St., Gazette bldg. Both phones. 5-1 1YR.

LOANS ON EVERYTHING Notes and bonds bought. Farms, houses and lots for sale. John Harbline, Allen Building. Telephone. 11-39 2R.

Auction Sales 38

PUBLIC SALE March 15, 12:00 noon at my residence on the Columbus pike, 1 1/2 miles E. of Cedarville, 8 horses, 20 cattle, 80 hogs, corn, hay feed farm implements, house-hold goods. Auctioneer Howard Titus, Clerk J. E. Hastings. C. H. CROUSE. N.C.

AUCTION SALE on Thursday March 15th, 1923 at 3 o'clock p. m. I will offer for sale at The People's Garage, at 219 West Main St., Xenia, Ohio, one five passenger Maxwell touring automobile. Terms of sale, cash. John T. Harbline, Jr., Allen Bldg., Xenia, Ohio. 3-14

PUBLIC SALE March 15th at Central Garage in Cedarville, O. 50 select young bred sows. All Hampshire, send for catalogue. O. A. DOBBINS. 3-18, 15, 22, 29

Market News

LIVE STOCKS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; market, 15c lower; bulk, \$7.75@8.20; top, \$8.30; heavyweight, \$7.85@8.10; medium wt., \$7.90@8.25; light weight, \$8.05@8.25; light lights, \$7.85@8.25; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$7.15@7.35; packing sows, rough, \$6.85@7.15; pigs, \$6.50@8.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market, 10 to 16c higher; Beef Steers—Choice and prime, \$9.75@10.50; medium and good, \$8@9.50; good and choice, \$9.75@10.50; common and medium, \$7@9; Butcher Cattle—Helfers, \$5.50@9; cows, \$4.50@7.50; bulls, \$3.50@7; Canners and Cutters—Cows and helfers, \$2.50@4.15; Canner steers, \$3.50@6.50; veal calves, light and handywt., \$9@11; feeder steers, \$5@8.25; stocker steers, \$5.50@8; stocker cows and helfers, \$3.50@5.25; stocker calves \$5.50@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; Market, steady to lower; lambs, 85 lbs. up, \$14.25@15.25; lambs, culls and common, \$11.5@13.75; yearling lambs, yearlings, \$11.5@13.75; yearling wethers \$8@10; ewes, \$7.50@8.75; ewes, culls and common \$2.50@5.50; feeder lambs \$14.25@15.25.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Supply, light; Market, steady.

For Sale Household Goods 39

FOR SALE Gas range, cupboard and other articles. Phone 211-R. 3-8

FOR SALE Mahogany davenport, good as new, chairs, stand and pictures. 307 Hill Street or phone 205W. 3-9

FOR SALE All kinds of stoves and stove repairs. Andy Pfohl, Second Hand Store, 6 North West St., between Main and Market. 4-5

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Z. T. Sweeney, Deceased. Fred Sweeney has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Z. T. Sweeney late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 6th day of March A. D. 1923.

J. CARL MARSHALL

Probate Judge of said County.

3-8, 15, 22.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Auditor, Xenia, Ohio, until Monday, 12 o'clock noon on the 2nd day of April, 1923, for the purchase of the following bond issue of the City of Xenia, Ohio.

Eighteen Thousand Dollar bonds, known as Dods First Addition Sanitary Sewer Bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of special assessments for the improvement of all the streets in Xenia, Ohio, by the construction of sanitary sewers and water mains.

Said bonds bear date of March 1st, 1923, and bear interest at the rate of 5% per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, are in the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each and mature Two Thousand Dollars, September 1st, 1924, and a like amount September 1st of each year up to and including September 1st, 1932.

Said bonds shall be sold to the highest and best bidder for not less than par and accrued interest. All bids must state the amount of bonds bid for and accrued interest to the date of delivery.

All bids should be sealed and must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Treasurer of the City of Xenia, Ohio, for three per cent of the amount of bonds bid for upon consideration that if the bid is accepted the bidder will receive and pay for said bonds within ten days of the time of the award, said check to be retained by the City of Xenia, Ohio, if said condition is not fulfilled.

The successful bidder is to furnish bond without charge to the City, therefor and subject to the approval of the City Solicitor of Xenia, Ohio. The proceedings leading up to the issuance of these bonds have been under the supervision of Shafer and Williams of Cincinnati, Ohio, and their approving opinion will be furnished to the purchaser without charge. Only unconditional bids will be received.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

T. H. ZELL

3-18, 15, 22, 29 City Auditor

Hogs—Receipts, 2500; market, 15c lower; prime heavy hogs, \$8.40@8.50; medium, \$9@9.10; heavy yorkers, \$9@9.10; light yorkers \$8.50@8.75; pigs, \$8@8.25; roughs, \$7@7.50; stags, \$4@4.50.

Sheep and Lamb—Supply 150 head; market, steady.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily by Faulkner and St. John.)

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Cattle—Receipts, light; market, steady; choice steers, \$8.25; fair to good butchers, \$7@8; fair to good heifers \$7@7.50, fat heifers \$7@7; fair to good hifers \$5@5.75; choice fat cows \$4@5; fair to good cows \$3.50@4; Bologna cows, \$3@3; bulls, \$4@5; calves \$11. Sheep and lambs—Sheep, \$2.50@5; lambs \$11.

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PRODUCE

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Hens—20c per pound. Old Roosters—8c per pound. Young Roosters—18c per pound. Ducks—15c per pound. Turkeys—38c per pound. Fresh Eggs—25c per dozen. Butter—55 1/2c. Prices subject to sudden change.

DAYTON

Eggs, fresh, per doz. 32c. Butter—50c. Springers—18c. Prices paid at plant. Ohio flats, per doz, 35c. Fries—45c per doz. Prints, per lb, 55 1/2c. Packing Stock, per lb. 25@29a. Firsts, per lb, 55 1/2c. Country Butter—58c per pound. Broilers—20c per pound. Ducks 20c; geese, choice 14c. Young Roosters—28c per pound. Young Roosters—18c per pound. Butter extra, per lb, 52 1/2c. Live poultry, higher; fowls 25c; roosters 15c; broilers 20c; spring Hens—23c per pound.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

Butter, extra per lb 52 1/2@53c; prints 53 1/2@54c; firsts, per lb 51 1/2@52c; packing, stock, lb 30@32c. Eggs—Fresh, per doz, 38c; Ohio firsts, per doz 35c; western firsts, per doz, 34c. Oleo—Nut, per lb 20c; high grade animal oils 25@25 1/2c; lower grades, 18@17c. Cheese—York state, per lb 30@31c. Poultry—Live heavy fowls, per lb 25@27c; roosters, per lb 16@17c; spring chickens per lb. 25@26c; spring ducks, per lb. 25c; turkeys, per lb. 80c; live geese, per lb 20c. Apples, per bu. home grown \$1.60@1.80; beans, dried navy, per lb 10c; cabbage, per lb. 2 1/2@3c; onions, per cwt. \$2.75@3.00; tomatoes, hothouse, 43@45c; potatoes, sacks 150 lbs, \$2.10@2.20; sweet potatoes 85c hamper.

GRAIN DAYTON

No. 1 Timothy Hay—\$20 per ton. Bulk Bran—\$30 per ton. Bulk Middlings—\$36 per ton. Chop Feed—\$40 per ton. Oil Meal—\$57 per ton. Cottonseed Meal—\$56 per ton. The following prices are being paid by Dayton mills for grain: Straw—\$14 per ton. Rye No. 2, 85c per bushel. Oats—50c per bushel. Wheat No. 1—\$1.32 per bushel. Corn, new, 96c per 100 lbs. Corn, old—\$1 per 100 pounds.

TOLEDO GRAIN.

Toledo, March 8.—Clover, cash \$13, March \$12.90; April \$12.30; Oct. \$11.70.

Alskite, cash and March \$10.50

Timothy, cash, March, April and May \$3.35.

Wheat \$1.36 1/2@1.37 1/2

Corn, 79@80c.

Oats 55 1/2@56c.

Rye, 84c.

Barley, 71c.

XENIA

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Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy hay, baled \$11

No. 1 Late Mixed Hay, baled \$10

New Yellow Ear Corn \$10.70

No. 2 Red Winter Wheat \$1.25

No. 2 White Oats \$1.25

No. 2 Rye \$1.25

Selling Price

White Middings Per cwt. \$2.00

Wheat Bran Per cwt. \$1.90

Former President's Son Is To Marry.

Richard F. Cleveland, son of the former President Grover Cleveland, is engaged to marry Miss Ellen Douglas Gallor, daughter of the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church of America. The romance which began abroad, has been confirmed by Bishop Gallor in New York.

CONDUCT SERVICES FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Hoover, of near Grassy Run, who died Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Vennis Ary, near Xenia, will be held at the Grassy Run Church Friday afternoon at two o'clock and burial will be made in the Sabina Cemetery. The body has been removed to the Hoover home.

Mrs. Snyder has leased the rooms in the Manhattan building, formerly occupied by the Army Goods store, which will be attractively arranged for the business opening. She will be prepared to furnish stamped materials for embroidery, will take orders for all sorts of art needle work; and hemstitching, and will sell various articles of handwork. Mrs. Snyder formerly conducted a similar business at Lebanon.

TO OPEN SHOP

OWNER OF CIRCUS WINTERING HERE TALKS TO KIWANIS

J. S. Davidson, owner of a dog and pony show which has taken up winter quarters at the fairgrounds here, entertained members of the Xenia Kiwanis Club in regular session Wednesday evening at the Elks' Lodge. Mr. Davidson spoke briefly on "Circus System," pointing out the necessity for systematic activities in the operation of a circus. A trick poodle dog, a pet of the speaker and one of the performers in the show was the feature of the evening, when it demonstrated a tight rope walking act before the club. A sleight of hand demonstration by Mr. Davidson concluded the program.

The Davidson Brothers' Circus has been at the Fairgrounds during the winter where new stock is being trained in preparation of the opening of the summer season. The show consists of a school of eight dogs, five ponies, seven motor trucks and two wagons. The outfit tours the smaller towns of the Middlewest during the summer. Mr. Davidson expects to open the season in Xenia in the spring.

TROLLEY CAR DROPS INTO RIVER WHEN BRIDGE GIVES WAY

Oak Harbor, O., March 8.—An inter-urban car of the Northwestern Electric company plunged into Portage river as a bridge gave way, carrying down a score of passengers. All of the passengers escaped serious injury. Motorman William Pluckhorn carried most of the women and children to safety through three feet of water. The car had rolled at a moderate speed upon the in-shore span of the bridge, when the span collapsed, crashing 30 feet to the water, knocking the score of passengers from their feet. A number of women, who forced their way through the windows, were cut and bruised.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPER SUES HIS ACCUSER

Canton, March 8.—Frank A. Holmes, Alliance Ohio publisher, and Attorney Curtis M. Shetler, Solicitor of Alliance are made defendants in a suit filed here yesterday in Common Pleas Court by John B. Cox, former head of a bus line operating between Canton and Alliance and Akron and who now is at liberty on \$45,000 bond awaiting grand jury action on three separate charges growing out of the alleged kidnapping of Holmes.

Cox seeks \$100,000 damages. He alleges the defendants entered into a conspiracy to injure his name and reputation and to ruin his business. In his petition he charges that the defendants offered to Wade S. Russell, and Russell's family the sum of \$8,500 as an inducement to testify that he (Cox) kidnapped Holmes June 30, 1922, and demand \$20,000.

The petition further charged that Shetler offered \$2,000 to Russell if Russell would induce Cox to say that he (Cox) killed Dr. O. C. Walker, Alliance physician who was murdered more than a year ago.

SERPENTS NEWEST PETS FOR WOMEN

London, March 8.—Snakes are the newest pets for women, and increasing numbers of women who were formerly content with Pekinches and parrots are returning now to the Biblical pet of Eve.

One dealer who imports snakes reports that his two consignments a month are all sold before he receives them.

The smaller species of the serpent are the most eagerly sought after, and those varying in length from four to nine feet are finding a ready sale, he says.

WOMEN FROM FORTY TO FIFTY

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BY GEORGE McMANUS

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Trees do many lovely things—

They sing a song of leafy sound,
And standing in the sun they lay
A lacy shadow on the ground.



TELLS OF UNSETTLED CONDITIONS IN CHINA IN RECENT LETTER TO FRIENDS IN XENIA

A vision of the suffering from uprisings and unsettled conditions, in the Celestial Kingdom, is given in an interesting letter from Mrs. William Nesbitt Brewster, of the Hingwa Mission of the M. E. Church, in China, to friends in this city. Excerpts from Mrs. Brewster's letter are: "General conditions in China, just now are not favorable, especially in our Province, Fukien." "Here in Wg south and Hingwa territory, we have had a good deal of excitement but no real danger. We are hoping and praying that there may be no more trouble. The Chinese people suffer so much when there is fighting and conditions are unsettled. We earnestly pray that they may be delivered from all of this."

"The Orphanage has not only been

a refuge for all of our children, but has given refuge to a great many women and children during the past few weeks. People flew from an unknown danger. Many of them do not materialize but their dread is something most touching, and we feel we must give them every assistance we can so that we have all the available space crowded. We feel that this also is a ministry in the name of our Christ, which is well pleasing to Him."

MELLON'S DIVORCED WIFE MARRIES AGAIN

New York, March 8.—Mrs. Nora Mellon, divorced wife of Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, was married yesterday to Harry Arthur Lee, New York art dealer. The pair left immediately for New England.

The ceremony was performed at the Community Church by Rev. John Haynes Holmes, who yesterday officiated at the marriage of Reginald C. Vanderbilt and Gloria Morgan. The pair were unattended.

When Mr. and Mrs. Lee obtained their marriage license February 28, the bridegroom gave his age as 30 years and the bride gave hers as 44.

Before her marriage to Mr. Mellon Mrs. Lee was Nora Mary McMullen, daughter of one of the founders of the Guinness Brewing Company, of Dublin, Ireland.

When Mr. Mellon instituted divorce proceedings after the separation in 1909 she appealed to the British Government, alleging that she had been deprived of her rights as a British citizen, and accused her husband of having violated an agreement not to divorce her. Sir Edward Grey, then Secretary of Foreign Affairs, denied the appeal, and held that she had forfeited her British citizenship when she married Mellon.



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A PURITAN WIFE

By Jane Phelps

Chapter 27

Ann had nothing to go by in her attitude toward the people of her little world. At home she had been a school girl, knowing little of the lives of married people save of her own father and mother; then teaching in a small town where her work took all her strength, and prevented her from making acquaintances.

As for people who drank, people who treated their marriage vows lightly, or people who were free and bold with the opposite sex, she knew nothing.

So she often blamed herself if anything disagreeable happened. Grace laughed at her Puritan ideas and ways, although she seldom said anything, even when shocked and hurt. Dick, too, had told her she was narrow, behind the times, and Ned had dubbed her Priscilla.

The half filled bottle remained on the shelf in the closet, and gradually Ann's fear that Dick would drink at home quieted. It had been a childish feeling of pique that had made him bring it home, had made him drink by himself.

He said: "Give you something to complain of," just as a disgruntled boy might say it.

"I must never complain again! Never!" she said to herself. "It only makes trouble—only makes us unhappy."

Sometimes she wondered what her dear old strait-laced father, her gentle mother, would think of the attitude she felt it necessary to adopt. They would be shocked she knew and her father would not approve. He would call it "quibbling with sin."

But father and mother were far away; she must do the best she could

for her happiness, for the future of herself, her husband and her boy.

A disturbing thought would sometimes come to Ann. If it were not Grace, would it be someone else, some other girl, Dick might meet?

Was his careless indifference to the fact he was married, owed allegiance to her, a real weakness in his character, as was his drinking his fear of ridicule, or was it that Grace had aroused something stronger in him?

As before they were often with Ned and Bessie in the evening. When Dick expressed a desire to go over there Ann never objected, but would take little Jack and while he slept on Bessie's bed, she tried to join in the gaiety.

Hugh Norton was often one of the party and always things seem not so hard to bear because of him. Ann was not sophisticated enough to understand it was for her sake, he directed the conversation, that he often proposed doing something that would prevent any show of intimacy between Grace and Dick.

She had not the faintest idea that this quiet, clever man was in love with her.

But at times nothing either he or Bessie could do would restrain Grace's open appropriation of Dick, her almost shameless monopoly of him, her demands upon him. She would say: "Come on, Dick, these people are stupid! Let's take a walk," and her arm in Dick's she would lead him off among the orchard trees in the moonlight, away from sight and sound of the others.

Or she would sit in the swinging hammock on the porch and cuddle up to Dick, talking in a low tones, laughing softly, oblivious, both

of them to the others.

Then Hugh would exert himself to be entertaining. He had traveled far more extensively than the others, and he would keep Ned, Bessie and Ann interested in his over-seas tales, while he and Ned smoked their pipes, and the girls sat idly, absorbed by the stories of foreign land.

But often, whether consciously or unconsciously, Ned would undo all he tried to do by remarking:

"Come you two! You have spooned long enough! Come over and hear what Norrons telling us."

Then Ann would be roused to keen unhappiness. Her interest and attention distracted, she would wonder what Dick was saying.

Never had she forgotten the night when she heard Dick ask: "What are you trying to do, Grace? Make me forget I'm married?" Like all wives, she blamed the "other woman" far more than she blamed the man. Grace tempted Dick.

Grace had a new name for Dick since she had gone into the movies. He was her "Viking" and often she had told him that if he would sell the old ranch he would be wonderful in the movies. But he only laughed at her, and asked:

"Isn't there some place for little Jack too?"

Kellogg wanted Ann now you say I can play his lumbering parts?"

No, Grace, a rancher I am, and a rancher I'll stay until I die. I'd stifle away from the ranch."

When he answered the teasing girl like this, or turned her off with some equally gay, but decisive remark, Ann would feel happy for his answer. Surely if he loved his home so dearly, he would never do anything to really imperil it.

Tomorrow—Dick Breaks His Leg.

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